Trigger Event is not in effect, the greater of (a) 4.50% of the Aggregate Loan Balance for such distribution date, or (b) 0.50% of the Aggregate Loan Balance as of the Cut-off Date; with respect to any distribution date on or after the Stepdown Date with respect to which a Trigger Event is in effect, the Targeted Overcollateralization Amount for such distribution date will be equal to the Targeted Overcollateralization Amount for the distribution date immediately preceding such distribution date.

"Trigger Event" a Trigger Event will occur for any distribution date if either (i) the Delinquency Rate as of the last day of the related Due Period exceeds 35.63% of the Senior Enhancement Percentage for such distribution date or (ii) the cumulative Realized Losses as a percentage of the original Aggregate Loan Balance on the Closing Date for such distribution date is greater than the percentage set forth in the following table:

Range of Distribution Dates	Cumulative Loss Percentage
November 2009 – October 2010	3.45%*
November 2010 – October 2011	5.40%*
November 2011 – October 2012	6.95%*
November 2012 and thereafter	7.80%

<sup>\*</sup>The cumulative loss percentages set forth above are applicable to the first distribution date in the corresponding range of distribution dates. The cumulative loss percentage for each succeeding distribution date in a range increases incrementally by 1/12 of the positive difference between the percentage applicable to the first distribution date in that range and the percentage applicable to the first distribution date in the succeeding range.

## **Distributions of Interest**

The amount of interest payable on each distribution date in respect of each class of Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates will equal the sum of (1) Current Interest for such class and date and (2) any Carryforward Interest for such class and date. All calculations of interest will be made on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed in each Interest Accrual Period.

With respect to each distribution date, to the extent that a Basis Risk Shortfall exists for any class of Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates, such class will be entitled to the amount of such Basis Risk Shortfall. Such classes will be entitled to receive the amount of any Basis Risk Shortfall in accordance with the priority of payments described in this prospectus supplement under "—Credit Enhancement—Overcollateralization" and from available amounts on deposit in a reserve fund (the "Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund"), if applicable. The source of funds on deposit in the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund will be limited to amounts in respect of Monthly Excess Cashflow that would otherwise be paid to the Class X Certificates.

On each distribution date, the Interest Remittance Amount for such distribution date, to the extent of funds in the Distribution Account, will be paid in the following order of priority:

(1) from the Interest Remittance Amount for loan group I and loan group II, the Group I Allocation Percentage and the Group II Allocation Percentage, as applicable, of any Net Swap Payment and any Swap Termination Payment paid to the Supplemental Interest Trust and owed to the Swap Provider (unless the Swap Provider is a Defaulting Party or the sole Affected Party (as defined in the ISDA Master Agreement) and to the extent not paid by the securities administrator

from any upfront payment received pursuant to any replacement interest rate swap agreement that may be entered into by the Supplemental Interest Trust Trustee);

- (2) from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group I and loan group II to the Senior Certificates, pro rata based on amounts due, Current Interest and any Carryforward Interest for each such class and such distribution date applied in accordance with the allocation rules set forth below;
- (3) first, from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group II and then from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group I, to the Class M-1 Certificates, Current Interest and Carryforward Interest for such class and distribution date;
- (4) first, from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group II and then from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group I, to the Class M-2 Certificates, Current Interest and Carryforward Interest for such class and distribution date;
- (5) first, from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group II and then from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group I, to the Class M-3 Certificates, Current Interest and Carryforward Interest for such class and distribution date;
- (6) first, from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group II and then from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group I, to the Class M-4 Certificates, Current Interest and Carryforward Interest for such class and distribution date;
- (7) first, from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group II and then from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group I, to the Class M-5 Certificates, Current Interest and Carryforward Interest for such class and distribution date;
- (8) first, from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group II and then from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group I, to the Class M-6 Certificates, Current Interest and Carryforward Interest for such class and distribution date;
- (9) first, from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group II and then from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group I, to the Class M-7 Certificates, Current Interest and Carryforward Interest for such class and distribution date;
- (10) first, from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group II and then from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group I, to the Class M-8 Certificates, Current Interest and Carryforward Interest for such class and distribution date;
- (11) first, from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group II and then from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group I, to the Class M-9 Certificates, Current Interest and Carryforward Interest for such class and distribution date;
- (12) first, from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group II and then from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group I, to the Class B-1 Certificates, Current Interest and Carryforward Interest for such class and distribution date;

- (13) first, from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group II and then from the remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group I, to the Class B-2 Certificates, Current Interest and Carryforward Interest for such class and distribution date; and
- (14) for application as part of Monthly Excess Cashflow for such distribution date, as described under "—Credit Enhancement—Overcollateralization" below, any such Interest Remittance Amount remaining after application pursuant to clauses (1) through (13) above (such amount, "Monthly Excess Interest") for such distribution date.

The remaining Interest Remittance Amount for loan group I and loan group II distributed pursuant to clause (2) above will be applied to the Senior Certificates as follows:

- (a) the Interest Remittance Amount for loan group I will be distributed in the following order of priority: (x) first, to the Class I-A-1 Certificates, Current Interest and any Carryforward Interest for such class for such distribution date; and then (y) concurrently, to the Class II-A-1, Class II-A-2, Class II-A-3 and Class II-A-4 Certificates, Current Interest and Carryforward Interest for each such class for such distribution date, on a pro rata basis based on the entitlement of each such class, after taking into account the distribution of the Interest Remittance Amount for loan group II on such distribution date; and
- (b) the Interest Remittance Amount for loan group II will be distributed in the following order of priority: (x) first, concurrently to the Class II-A-1, Class II-A-2, Class II-A-3 and Class II-A-4 Certificates, Current Interest and any Carryforward Interest for each such class for such distribution date, on a pro rata basis based on the entitlement of each such class; and then (y) to the Class I-A-1 Certificates, Current Interest and any Carryforward Interest for such class for such distribution date, after taking into account the distribution of the Interest Remittance Amount for loan group I on such distribution date.

## **Distributions of Principal**

The Principal Payment Amount will be paid on each distribution date as follows:

- I. On each distribution date (x) prior to the Stepdown Date or (y) with respect to which a Trigger Event is in effect, the Principal Payment Amount will be paid in the following order of priority:
  - (A) to the Supplemental Interest Trust from the Principal Payment Amount derived from the Group I Mortgage Loans and the Group II Mortgage Loans, the Group I Allocation Percentage and the Group II Allocation Percentage, as applicable, of any Net Swap Payment and any Swap Termination Payment owed to the Swap Provider (unless the Swap Provider is a Defaulting Party or the sole Affected Party (as defined in the ISDA Master Agreement and to the extent not paid by the securities administrator from any upfront payment received pursuant to any replacement interest rate swap agreement that may be entered into by the Supplemental Interest Trust Trustee)) to the extent not paid from the Interest Remittance Amounts on such distribution date;
  - (B) (i) from the Principal Payment Amount derived from the Group I Mortgage Loans remaining after payments pursuant to clause (A) above, to

- the Class I-A-1 Certificates, until the Certificate Principal Balance thereof has been reduced to zero:
- (ii) from the Principal Payment Amount derived from the Group II Mortgage Loans remaining after payments pursuant to clause (A) above, sequentially, to the Class II-A-1, Class II-A-2, Class II-A-3 and Class II-A-4 Certificates, in that order, until the Certificate Principal Balance of each such class has been reduced to zero:
- (C) (i) from the Principal Payment Amount derived from the Group I Mortgage Loans remaining after payments pursuant to clauses (A) and (B) above and after the Certificate Principal Balance of the Class I-A-1 Certificates has been reduced to zero, sequentially, to the Class II-A-1, Class II-A-2, Class II-A-3 and Class II-A-4 Certificates, in that order, after taking into account payments pursuant to clause I(B)(ii) above, until the Certificate Principal Balance of each such class has been reduced to zero;
  - (ii) from the Principal Payment Amount derived from the Group II Mortgage Loans remaining after payments pursuant to clauses (A) and (B) above and after the Certificate Principal Balances of the Class II-A-1, Class II-A-2, Class II-A-3 and Class II-A-4 Certificates have been reduced to zero, to the Class I-A-1 Certificates, after taking into account payments pursuant to clause I(B)(i) above, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (D) to the Class M-1 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero:
- (E) to the Class M-2 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (F) to the Class M-3 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero:
- (G) to the Class M-4 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (H) to the Class M-5 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (I) to the Class M-6 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (J) to the Class M-7 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (K) to the Class M-8 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero:

- (L) to the Class M-9 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero:
- (M) to the Class B-1 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (N) to the Class B-2 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero; and
- (O) for application as part of Monthly Excess Cashflow for such distribution date, as described under "—Credit Enhancement—Overcollateralization" below, any such Principal Payment Amount remaining after application pursuant to clauses I(A) through (N) above.
- II. On each distribution date (x) on or after the Stepdown Date and (y) with respect to which a Trigger Event is not in effect, the Principal Payment Amount will be paid in the following order of priority:
  - (A) to the Supplemental Interest Trust from the Principal Payment Amount derived from the Group I Mortgage Loans and the Group II Mortgage Loans, the Group I Allocation Percentage and the Group II Allocation Percentage, as applicable, of any Net Swap Payment and any Swap Termination Payment owed to the Swap Provider (unless the Swap Provider is a Defaulting Party or the sole Affected Party (as defined in the ISDA Master Agreement and to the extent not paid by the securities administrator from any upfront payment received pursuant to any replacement interest rate swap agreement that may be entered into by the Supplemental Interest Trust Trustee)) remaining unpaid after the distribution of the Interest Remittance Amounts on such distribution date;
  - (B) (i) from the Principal Payment Amount derived from the Group I Mortgage Loans remaining after payments pursuant to clause (A) above, to the Class I-A-1 Certificates, the Group I Allocation Amount until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
    - (ii) from the Principal Payment Amount derived from the Group II Mortgage Loans remaining after payments pursuant to clause (A) above, sequentially, to the Class II-A-1, Class II-A-2, Class II-A-3 and Class II-A-4 Certificates, in that order, the Group II Allocation Amount until the Certificate Principal Balance of each such class has been reduced to zero;
  - (C) (i) from the Principal Payment Amount derived from the Group I Mortgage Loans remaining after payments pursuant to clauses (A) and (B) above, sequentially, to the Class II-A-1, Class II-A-2, Class II-A-3 and Class II-A-4 Certificates, in that order, up to the Group II Allocation Amount remaining unpaid, after taking into account payments pursuant to clause II(B)(ii) above, until the Certificate Principal Balance of each such class has been reduced to zero;

- (ii) from the Principal Payment Amount derived from the Group II Mortgage Loans remaining after payments pursuant to clauses (A) and (B) above, to the Class I-A-1 Certificates, up to the Group I Allocation Amount remaining unpaid, after taking into account payments pursuant to clause II(B)(i) above, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero:
- (D) to the Class M-1 Certificates, the Class M-1 Principal Payment Amount for such distribution date, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (E) to the Class M-2 Certificates, the Class M-2 Principal Payment Amount for such distribution date, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (F) to the Class M-3 Certificates, the Class M-3 Principal Payment Amount for such distribution date, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (G) to the Class M-4 Certificates, the Class M-4 Principal Payment Amount for such distribution date, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (H) to the Class M-5 Certificates, the Class M-5 Principal Payment Amount for such distribution date, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (I) to the Class M-6 Certificates, the Class M-6 Principal Payment Amount for such distribution date, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (J) to the Class M-7 Certificates, the Class M-7 Principal Payment Amount for such distribution date, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (K) to the Class M-8 Certificates, the Class M-8 Principal Payment Amount for such distribution date, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero:
- (L) to the Class M-9 Certificates, the Class M-9 Principal Payment Amount for such distribution date, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (M) to the Class B-1 Certificates, the Class B-1 Principal Payment Amount for such distribution date, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (N) to the Class B-2 Certificates, the Class B-2 Principal Payment Amount for such distribution date, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero; and

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(O) for application as part of Monthly Excess Cashflow for such distribution date, as described under "—Credit Enhancement—Overcollateralization" below, any such Principal Payment Amount remaining after application pursuant to clauses II(A) through (N) above.

The foregoing notwithstanding, on and after the distribution date on which the aggregate Certificate Principal Balance of each class of Subordinate Certificates has been reduced to zero, distributions to the Group II Certificates will be allocated to the Class II-A-1, Class II-A-2, Class II-A-3 and Class II-A-4 Certificates, on a pro rata basis based on the Certificate Principal Balance of each such class has been reduced to zero.

#### Credit Enhancement

Credit enhancement for each class of certificates consists of the subordination of certain classes of Subordinate Certificates and the priority of application of Realized Losses and overcollateralization, in each case as described below.

## Subordination

The rights of holders of the Subordinate Certificates to receive payments with respect to the Mortgage Loans, the Basis Risk Cap Agreement, the Interest Rate Swap Agreement and the Interest Rate Cap Agreement will be subordinated to such rights of holders of the Senior Certificates, and the rights of the holders of each class of Subordinate Certificates to receive payments with respect to the Mortgage Loans, the Basis Risk Cap Agreement, the Interest Rate Swap Agreement and the Interest Rate Cap Agreement will be subordinated to such rights of holders of each class of certificates having a higher priority of payment, as described in this prospectus supplement under "—Distributions of Interest" and "—Distributions of Principal". This subordination is intended to enhance the likelihood of regular receipt by holders of certificates having a higher priority of payment of the full amount of interest and principal distributable thereon, and to afford such certificateholders limited protection against Realized Losses incurred with respect to the Mortgage Loans.

The limited protection afforded to holders of classes of certificates with a higher priority of payment by means of the subordination of certain classes of certificates having a lower priority of payment will be accomplished by the preferential right of holders of such classes of certificates with a higher priority of payment to receive distributions of interest or principal on any distribution date prior to classes with a lower priority of payment.

# Application of Realized Losses

Realized Losses on the Mortgage Loans will have the effect of reducing amounts payable in respect of the Class X Certificates (both through the application of Monthly Excess Interest to fund such deficiency and through a reduction in the Overcollateralization Amount for the related distribution date).

If on any distribution date, after giving effect to all Realized Losses incurred with respect to the Mortgage Loans during the Due Period for such distribution date and payments of principal on such distribution date, the aggregate Certificate Principal Balance of the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates exceeds the Aggregate Loan Balance for such distribution

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date (such excess, an "Applied Loss Amount"), such amount will be allocated in reduction of the Certificate Principal Balance of first, the Class B-2 Certificates, until the Certificate Principal Balance thereof has been reduced to zero; second, the Class B-1 Certificates, until the Certificate Principal Balance thereof has been reduced to zero; third the Class M-9 Certificates, until the Certificate Principal Balance thereof has been reduced to zero; fourth, the Class M-8 Certificates, until the Certificate Principal Balance thereof has been reduced to zero; fifth, the Class M-7 Certificates, until the Certificate Principal Balance thereof has been reduced to zero; seventh, the Class M-5 Certificates, until the Certificate Principal Balance thereof has been reduced to zero; eighth, the Class M-4 Certificates, until the Certificate Principal Balance thereof has been reduced to zero; ninth, the Class M-3 Certificates, until the Certificate Principal Balance thereof has been reduced to zero; tenth, the Class M-2 Certificates, until the Certificate Principal Balance thereof has been reduced to zero; and eleventh, the Class M-1 Certificates, until the Certificate Principal Balance thereof has been reduced to zero; and eleventh, the Class M-1 Certificates, until the Certificate Principal Balance thereof has been reduced to zero. In no event will the Certificate Principal Balances of the Senior Certificates be reduced by any Applied Loss Amount.

Holders of the Subordinate Certificates will not receive any payments in respect of Applied Loss Amounts, except to the extent of available Monthly Excess Cashflow as described below and amounts paid under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement and the Interest Rate Cap Agreement as described in this prospectus supplement.

## Overcollateralization

The weighted average Net Mortgage Rate of the Mortgage Loans is generally expected to be higher than the weighted average of the pass-through rates of the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates plus certain expenses of the trust, thus generating certain excess interest collections. Monthly Excess Interest and available amounts paid by the Swap Provider under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement and by the Interest Rate Cap Provider under the Interest Rate Cap Agreement may be paid as principal to the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates in order to restore or maintain the required level of overcollateralization. Such application of interest collections and amounts paid under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement and the Interest Rate Cap Agreement as payments of principal will cause the aggregate Certificate Principal Balance of the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates to amortize more rapidly than the Aggregate Loan Balance, thus creating and maintaining overcollateralization. However, Realized Losses on the Mortgage Loans will reduce overcollateralization, and could result in an Overcollateralization Deficiency Amount.

On each distribution date, the Monthly Excess Cashflow will be distributed in the following order of priority:

(1) (A) until the aggregate Certificate Principal Balance of the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates equals the Aggregate Loan Balance for such distribution date minus the Targeted Overcollateralization Amount for such date, on each distribution date (a) prior to the Stepdown Date or (b) with respect to which a Trigger Event is in effect, to the extent of Monthly Excess Interest for such distribution date, to the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates, in the following order of priority:

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- (i) (a) the Group I Excess Interest Amount in the following order of priority: (x) first, to the Class I-A-1 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero, and then (y) sequentially, to the Class II-A-1, Class II-A-2, Class II-A-3 and Class II-A-4 Certificates, in that order, after taking into account the distribution of the Group II Excess Interest Amount, until the Certificate Principal Balance of each such class has been reduced to zero:
- (b) the Group II Excess Interest Amount in the following order of priority: (x) first, sequentially, to the Class II-A-1, Class II-A-2, Class II-A-3 and Class II-A-4 Certificates, in that order, until the Certificate Principal Balance of each such class has been reduced to zero, and then (y) to the Class I-A-1 Certificates, after taking into account the distribution of the Group I Excess Interest Amount, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (ii) to the Class M-1 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (iii) to the Class M-2 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (iv) to the Class M-3 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (v) to the Class M-4 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (vi) to the Class M-5 Certificates, until the Certificate Principal Balance thereof has been reduced to zero;
- (vii) to the Class M-6 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (viii) to the Class M-7 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (ix) to the Class M-8 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero:
- (x) to the Class M-9 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;
- (xi) to the Class B-1 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero; and
- (xii) to the Class B-2 Certificates, until its Certificate Principal Balance has been reduced to zero;

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- (B) on each distribution date on or after the Stepdown Date and with respect to which a Trigger Event is not in effect, to fund any principal distributions required to be made on such distribution date set forth above in subclause Π under "—Distributions of Principal", after giving effect to the distribution of the Principal Payment Amount for such date, in accordance with the priorities set forth therein;
- (2) to the Class M-1 Certificates, any Deferred Amount for such class;
- (3) to the Class M-2 Certificates, any Deferred Amount for such class;
- (4) to the Class M-3 Certificates, any Deferred Amount for such class;
- (5) to the Class M-4 Certificates, any Deferred Amount for such class;
- (6) to the Class M-5 Certificates, any Deferred Amount for such class;
- (7) to the Class M-6 Certificates, any Deferred Amount for such class;
- (8) to the Class M-7 Certificates, any Deferred Amount for such class;
- (9) to the Class M-8 Certificates, any Deferred Amount for such class;
- (10) to the Class M-9 Certificates, any Deferred Amount for such class;
- (11) to the Class B-1 Certificates, any Deferred Amount for such class;
- (12) to the Class B-2 Certificates, any Deferred Amount for such class;
- (13) to the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and then from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund to the Class I-A-1, Class II-A-1, Class II-A-2, Class II-A-3 and Class II-A-4 Certificates, concurrently, any Basis Risk Shortfall for each such class, on a pro rata basis based on the entitlement of each such class;
- (14) to the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and then from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund to the Class M-1 Certificates, any Basis Risk Shortfall for such class;
- (15) to the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and then from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund to the Class M-2 Certificates, any Basis Risk Shortfall for such class;
- (16) to the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and then from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund to the Class M-3 Certificates, any Basis Risk Shortfall for such class;
- (17) to the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and then from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund to the Class M-4 Certificates, any Basis Risk Shortfall for such class:

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- (18) to the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and then from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund to the Class M-5 Certificates, any Basis Risk Shortfall for such class;
- (19) to the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and then from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund to the Class M-6 Certificates, any Basis Risk Shortfall for such class:
- (20) to the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and then from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund to the Class M-7 Certificates, any Basis Risk Shortfall for such class;
- (21) to the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and then from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund to the Class M-8 Certificates, any Basis Risk Shortfall for such class:
- (22) to the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and then from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund to the Class M-9 Certificates, any Basis Risk Shortfall for such class;
- (23) to the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and then from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund to the Class B-1 Certificates, any Basis Risk Shortfall for such class;
- (24) to the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and then from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund to the Class B-2 Certificates, any Basis Risk Shortfall for such class;
- (25) to the Supplemental Interest Trust, any Swap Termination Payment owed to the Swap Provider in the event of a Swap Provider Trigger Event and the Swap Provider is a Defaulting Party or the sole Affected Party (as defined in the ISDA Master Agreement) not paid on prior distribution dates and to the extent not paid by the securities administrator from any upfront payment received pursuant to any replacement interest rate swap agreement that may be entered into by the Supplemental Interest Trust Trustee;
- (26) to the Class X Certificates, the amount distributable to such class pursuant to the pooling and servicing agreement; and
- (27) to the Class R Certificates, any remaining amount. It is not anticipated that any amounts will be distributed to the Class R Certificates under this clause (27).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, distributions pursuant to subparagraphs (2) through (24) above on any distribution date will be made after giving effect to payments received pursuant to the Basis Risk Cap Agreement, the Interest Rate Swap Agreement and the Interest Rate Cap Agreement.

## The Class P Certificates

On each distribution date, all amounts representing Prepayment Charges in respect of the Mortgage Loans received during the related Prepayment Period will be withdrawn from the Distribution Account and distributed to the Class P Certificates and shall not be available for distribution to the holders of any other class of certificates. The payment of such Prepayment Charges shall not reduce the Certificate Principal Balance of the Class P Certificates.

On the distribution date in November 2011, the securities administrator shall make a payment of principal to the Class P Certificates in reduction of the Certificate Principal Balance thereof from amounts on deposit in a separate reserve account established and maintained by the securities administrator for the exclusive benefit of the Class P Certificateholders.

# **Table of Fees and Expenses**

The following table indicates the fees and expenses to be paid from the cash flows from the Mortgage Loans and other assets of the trust fund, while the Offered Certificates are outstanding.

All fees are expressed in basis points, at an annualized rate, applied to the outstanding aggregate principal balance of the Mortgage Loans.

Item	Fee or Expense	Paid To	Paid From	Frequency
Master Servicing Fee <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	0.0110% per annum of the Stated Principal Balance of each Mortgage Loan	master servicer	Mortgage Loan interest collections	Monthly
Servicing Fee <sup>(3)</sup>	0.5000% per annum of the Stated Principal Balance of each Mortgage Loan	servicer	Mortgage Loan interest collections	Monthly
P&I Advances and Servicing Advances	To the extent of funds available, the amount of any advances and servicing advances	servicer or master servicer, as applicable	With respect to each Mortgage Loan, late recoveries of the payments of the costs and expenses, liquidation proceeds, Subsequent Recoveries, purchase proceeds or repurchase proceeds for that Mortgage Loan	Time to Time
Nonrecoverable Advances and Servicing Advances	The amount of any advances and servicing advances deemed nonrecovreable	servicer or master servicer, as applicable	All collections on the Mortgage Loans	Time to Time

Item	Fee or Expense	Paid To	Paid From	Frequency
Reimbursement for certain expenses, costs and liabilities incurred by the servicer, the master servicer, the sponsor or the depositor in connection with any legal action relating to the pooling and servicing agreement or the certificates (2)	The amount of the expenses, costs and liabilities incurred	servicer, master servicer, sponsor or depositor, as applicable	All collections on the Mortgage Loans	Time to Time
Indemnification expenses	Amounts for which the servicer, the master servicer, the securities administrator, the custodian, the trustee and the depositor are entitled to indemnification (4)	servicer, master servicer, securities administrator, custodian, trustee, sponsor or depositor, as applicable	All collections on the Mortgage Loans	Time to Time
Reimbursement for any expenses incurred by the trustee or securities administrator in connection with a tax audit of the trust	The amount incurred by the trustee or securities administrator in connection with a tax audit of the trust	trustee or securities administrator	All collections on the Mortgage Loans	Time to Time

The master servicing fee including securities administrator, paying agent, certificate registrar and credit risk manager fees. The master servicer compensation consists of the master servicing fee and any interest or other income earned on funds held in the Distribution Λccount. Wells Fargo Bank, N.Λ. performs the functions of securities administrator, paying agent, certificate registrar and credit risk manager and this compensation covers the performance of each of these functions.

## **Calculation of One-Month LIBOR**

On the second LIBOR business day preceding the commencement of each Interest Accrual Period (other than the first Interest Accrual Period) for the Senior Certificates and the Subordinate Certificates, which date we refer to as an interest determination date, the securities administrator will determine One-Month LIBOR for such Interest Accrual Period on the basis of such rate as it appears on Telerate Screen Page 3750, as of 11:00 a.m. London time on such interest determination date or an equivalent information system. If such rate does not appear on such page, or such other page as may replace that page on that service, or if such service is no longer offered, such other service for displaying LIBOR or comparable rates as may be reasonably selected by the securities administrator, One-Month LIBOR for the applicable Interest Accrual Period will be the Reference Bank Rate. If no such quotations can be obtained and no Reference Bank Rate is available,

The master servicer pays trustee fees and custodian fees out of its compensation.

<sup>(3)</sup> The master servicing fee payable to the master servicer and the servicing fee payable to the servicer are paid on a first priority basis from collections allocable to interest on the Mortgage Loans prior to distributions to the related certificateholders.

<sup>(4)</sup> See "The Master Servicer, Securities Administrator and Custodian" and "The Pooling and Servicing Agreement – The Trustee" in this prospectus supplement.

One-Month LIBOR will be the One-Month LIBOR applicable to the preceding Interest Accrual Period. With respect to the first Interest Accrual Period, One-Month LIBOR will be determined two business days prior to the Closing Date.

The Reference Bank Rate with respect to any Interest Accrual Period, means the arithmetic mean, rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest whole multiple of 0.03125%, of the offered rates for United States dollar deposits for one month that are quoted by the Reference Banks. as described below, as of 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the related interest determination date to prime banks in the London interbank market for a period of one month in amounts approximately equal to the aggregate Certificate Principal Balance of the Senior Certificates and the Subordinate Certificates for such Interest Accrual Period, provided that at least two such Reference Banks provide such rate. If fewer than two offered rates appear, the Reference Bank Rate will be the arithmetic mean, rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest whole multiple of 0.03125%, of the rates quoted by one or more major banks in New York City, selected by the securities administrator, as of 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on such date for loans in U.S. dollars to leading European banks for a period of one month in amounts approximately equal to the aggregate Certificate Principal Balance of the related Certificates for such Interest Accrual Period. As used in this section, LIBOR business day means any day other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in the State of New York or in the city of London, England are required or authorized by law to be closed; and "Reference Banks" means leading banks selected by the securities administrator and engaged in transactions in Eurodollar deposits in the international Eurocurrency market

- with an established place of business in London,
- which have been designated as such by the securities administrator, and
- which are not controlling, controlled by, or under common control with, the depositor or the sponsor.

The establishment of One-Month LIBOR on each interest determination date by the securities administrator and the securities administrator's calculation of the rate of interest applicable to the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates for the related Interest Accrual Period shall, in the absence of manifest error, be final and binding.

## **Reports to Certificateholders**

The securities administrator will make available to each certificateholder, the servicers and the depositor a statement generally setting forth the following information:

- 1. the Interest Accrual Periods and general distribution dates;
- 2. with respect to the Mortgage Loans, the total cash flows received and the general sources thereof;
- 3. the amount, if any, of fees or expenses accrued and paid, with an identification of the payee and the general purpose of such fees;
- 4. the amount of the related distribution to holders of the certificates (by class) allocable to principal, separately identifying (A) the aggregate amount of any

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- principal prepayments included therein and (B) the aggregate of all scheduled payments of principal included therein:
- 5. the amount of such distribution to holders of the certificates (by class) allocable to interest;
- 6. the Interest Carry Forward Amounts and any Basis Risk Shortfalls for the certificates (if any);
- 7. the Certificate Principal Balance of the certificates before and after giving effect to the distribution of principal and allocation of Realized Losses on such distribution date:
- 8. the number and aggregate Scheduled Principal Balance of all the Mortgage Loans for the following distribution date;
- 9. the Pass-Through Rate for each class of certificates for such distribution date;
- the aggregate amount of P&I advances included in the distributions on the distribution date, the aggregate amount of unreimbursed advances at the close of business on the distribution date, and the general source of funds for reimbursements;
- the number and aggregate principal balance of any Mortgage Loans that were (A) delinquent (exclusive of Mortgage Loans in foreclosure) using the "OTS" method (not including any Liquidated Mortgage Loans as of the end of the related Prepayment Period) (1) one scheduled payment is delinquent, (2) two scheduled payments are delinquent, (3) three or more scheduled payments are delinquent and (4) foreclosure proceedings have been commenced, and loss information for the period; the number and aggregate principal balance of any Mortgage Loans in respect of which (A) one scheduled payment is delinquent, (B) two scheduled payments are delinquent, (C) three or more scheduled payments are delinquent and (D) foreclosure proceedings have been commenced, and loss information for the period;
- 12. the amount, if any, of Monthly Excess Cashflow or and the application of such Monthly Excess Cashflow;
- the amounts paid by the Basis Risk Cap Provider pursuant to the Basis Risk Cap Agreement in respect of the certificates;
- the amounts paid by the Swap Provider pursuant to the Interest Rate Swap Agreement in respect of the certificates;
- 15. the amounts paid by the Interest Rate Cap Provider pursuant to the Interest Rate Cap Agreement in respect of the certificates;
- 16. with respect to any Mortgage Loan that was liquidated during the preceding calendar month, the loan number and scheduled principal balance of, and

Realized Loss on, such Mortgage Loan as of the end of the related Prepayment Period;

- 17. whether any performance triggers as more completely described in this prospectus supplement are in effect;
- 18. the total number and principal balance of any real estate owned, or REO, properties as of the end of the related Prepayment Period;
- 19. the cumulative Realized Losses for the Mortgage Pool through the end of the preceding month;
- 20. the three-month rolling average of the percent equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is the aggregate scheduled principal balance of the Mortgage Loans that are 60 days or more delinquent or are in bankruptcy or foreclosure or are REO properties, and the denominator of which is the scheduled principal balances of all of the Mortgage Loans; and
- 21. the amount of the Prepayment Charges remitted by the servicer.

On each distribution date, the securities administrator will make the monthly statement and, at the securities administrator's option, any additional files containing the same information in an alternative format, available each month to certificateholders via the securities administrator's internet website. Assistance in using the website service can be obtained by calling the securities administrator's customer service desk at (301) 815-6600. Parties that are unable to use the above distribution options are entitled to have a paper copy mailed to them via first class mail by calling the customer service desk and indicating such. The securities administrator may change the way monthly statements are distributed in order to make such distributions more convenient or more accessible to the above parties.

The annual reports on Form 10-K, the distribution reports on Form 10-D, the current reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed by the securities administrator or furnished by the securities administrator with respect to the trust pursuant to section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act will be made available on the website of the securities administrator as soon as reasonably practicable after such material is electronically filed with, or furnished to, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In addition, within a reasonable period of time after the end of each calendar year, the securities administrator will prepare and deliver, upon request, to each certificateholder of record during the previous calendar year a statement containing information necessary to enable certificateholders to prepare their tax returns. Such statements will not have been examined and reported upon by an independent public accountant.

The depositor makes no representation, and does not guarantee that, the securities administrator will provide such statements to the certificateholders as described above.

#### THE BASIS RISK CAP AGREEMENT

The Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates will have the benefit of a basis risk cap agreement (the "Basis Risk Cap Agreement"). Pursuant to the Basis Risk Cap Agreement, HSBC Bank USA, National Association (together with any successor, the "Basis Risk Cap Provider") will agree to pay to the trust two business days prior to each distribution date commencing with the distribution date in November 2006 and ending with the Distribution Date in April 2007, a monthly payment in an amount equal to the product of: (1) the excess, if any, of one-month LIBOR (as set forth in the Basis Risk Cap Agreement) over the applicable strike rate (as set forth below) for the distribution dates set forth below, up to a maximum rate of 11.00% per annum; (2) the Scheduled Notional Amount set forth below for the related distribution date; and (3) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in the related calculation period (as defined in the Basis Risk Cap Agreement), and the denominator of which is 360.

Scheduled Notional		
Distribution Date	Amount (\$)	Strike Rate (%)
November 2006	1,200,404,000.00	9.551700
December 2006	1,179,969,000.00	7.960260
January 2007	1,157,656,000.00	7.703980
February 2007	1,133,542,000.00	7.704510
March 2007	1,107,702,000.00	8.530590
April 2007	1,080,224,000.00	7.705610
May 2007	0.00	0.000000

On each distribution date, amounts received under the Basis Risk Cap Agreement shall be deposited in the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and distributed to the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates in respect of Basis Risk Shortfalls for each such class for such distribution date in the order of priority set forth under "—Credit Enhancement—Overcollateralization" prior to giving effect to any amounts deposited in the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund from Net Monthly Excess Cashflow on such distribution date.

The obligations of the Basis Risk Cap Provider to pay specified amounts due under the Basis Risk Cap Agreement (other than Basis Risk Cap Termination Payments (as defined below)) will be subject to the following conditions precedent: (1) no Basis Risk Cap Event of Default or event that with the giving of notice or lapse of time or both would become a Basis Risk Cap Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing with respect to the Basis Risk Cap Agreement and (2) no "Early Termination Date" (as defined in the Basis Risk Cap Agreement) has occurred or been effectively designated with respect to the Basis Risk Cap Agreement.

Events of default under the Basis Risk Cap Agreement (each a "Basis Risk Cap Event of Default") include the following:

- failure to make a payment due under the Basis Risk Cap Agreement after notice of such failure is received and expiration of a specified grace period,
- certain insolvency or bankruptcy events, and

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• a merger by the Basis Risk Cap Provider without an assumption of its obligations under the Basis Risk Cap Agreement,

each as further described in the Basis Risk Cap Agreement.

Termination events under the Basis Risk Cap Agreement (each a "Basis Risk Cap Termination Event") include the following:

- illegality (which generally relates to changes in law causing it to become unlawful for either party to perform its obligations under the Basis Risk Cap Agreement),
- tax event (which generally relates to the trustee receiving a payment under the Basis Risk Cap Agreement from which an amount has been deducted or withheld for or on account of taxes or paying an additional amount on account of an indemnifiable tax, as defined in the Basis Risk Cap Agreement, in either case as a result of a change in tax law) and
- tax event upon merger (which generally relates to the trustee receiving a payment under the Basis Risk Cap Agreement from which an amount has been deducted or withheld for or on account of an indemnifiable tax or paying an additional amount on account of an indemnifiable tax, in either case as a result of a merger or similar transaction),

each as further described in the Basis Risk Cap Agreement.

Additional termination events under the Basis Risk Cap Agreement (each a "Basis Risk Cap Additional Termination Event"), include the following:

- failure of the Basis Risk Cap Provider to comply with the Basis Risk Cap Downgrade Provisions,
- failure of the Basis Risk Cap Provider to comply with the Regulation AB provisions of the Basis Risk Cap Agreement, and
- occurrence of an optional termination of the securitization pursuant to the terms of the pooling and servicing agreement,

each as further described in the Basis Risk Cap Agreement.

If the Basis Risk Cap Provider's credit ratings are withdrawn or reduced below the levels specified in the Basis Risk Cap Agreement, then, unless each rating agency has reconfirmed the ratings which were in effect immediately prior to such withdrawal or reduction for all securities the ratings for which are supported by the Basis Risk Cap Agreement, the Basis Risk Cap Provider will be required, at its own expense, either (1) to obtain a substitute basis risk cap provider which will assume the obligations of the Basis Risk Cap Provider under the Basis Risk Cap Agreement and which meets all rating agency requirements and any third party consent requirements provided therein or in any related documentation, or (2) to establish any other arrangement specified in the Basis Risk Cap Agreement that meets all rating agency requirements and any third party consent

requirements provided therein or in any related documentation (collectively, the "Basis Risk Cap Downgrade Provisions").

Upon the occurrence of a Basis Risk Cap Event of Default, the non-defaulting party will have the right to designate an early termination date (an "Early Termination Date"). Upon the occurrence of a Basis Risk Cap Termination Event or a Basis Risk Cap Additional Termination Event, an Early Termination Date may be designated by one of the parties as specified in the Basis Risk Cap Agreement, and will occur only upon notice and, in some circumstances, after any affected party has used reasonable efforts to transfer its rights and obligations under the Basis Risk Cap Agreement to a related entity within a specified period after notice has been given of the Basis Risk Cap Termination Event, all as set forth in the Basis Risk Cap Agreement. The occurrence of an Early Termination Date under the Basis Risk Cap Agreement will constitute a "Basis Risk Cap Early Termination."

Upon a Basis Risk Cap Early Termination, the Basis Risk Cap Provider may be liable to make a termination payment (the "Basis Risk Cap Termination Payment") to the securities administrator, regardless, if applicable, of which of the parties has caused the termination. The Basis Risk Cap Termination Payment will be based on the value of the Basis Risk Cap Agreement computed in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Basis Risk Cap Agreement.

Upon a Basis Risk Cap Early Termination other than in connection with the optional termination of the trust, the securities administrator shall, at the direction of the depositor, appoint a successor basis risk cap provider. If the securities administrator receives a Basis Risk Cap Termination Payment from the Basis Risk Cap Provider in connection with such Basis Risk Cap Early Termination, the securities administrator will apply such Basis Risk Cap Termination Payment to any upfront payment required to appoint the successor basis risk cap provider. If the securities administrator is unable to appoint a successor basis risk cap provider within 30 days of the Basis Risk Cap Early Termination, then the securities administrator will deposit any Basis Risk Cap Termination Payment received from the original Basis Risk Cap Provider into a separate, non-interest bearing reserve account and will, on each subsequent distribution date, withdraw from the amount then remaining on deposit in such reserve account an amount equal to payment, if any, that would have been paid to the securities administrator by the original Basis Risk Cap Provider calculated in accordance with the terms of the original Basis Risk Cap Agreement, and distribute such amount in accordance with the terms of the pooling and servicing agreement.

Upon a Basis Risk Cap Early Termination in connection with the optional termination of the trust, if the securities administrator receives a Basis Risk Cap Termination Payment from the Basis Risk Cap Provider in connection with such Basis Risk Cap Early Termination, such Basis Risk Cap Termination Payment generally will not be available to certificateholders; rather, the securities administrator will distribute such Swap Termination Payment in accordance with the terms of the pooling and servicing agreement.

The significance percentage of the Basis Risk Cap Agreement, as calculated in accordance with Item 1115 of Regulation AB, is less than 10%. The Basis Risk Cap Agreement will provide that the Basis Risk Cap Provider may be replaced in certain circumstances, including if the significance percentage of the Basis Risk Cap Agreement is equal to or greater than 10%.

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#### THE INTEREST RATE SWAP AGREEMENT

HSBC Bank USA, National Association as trustee (the "Supplemental Interest Trust Trustee") on behalf of a separate trust created under the pooling and servicing agreement (the "Supplemental Interest Trust") will enter into an interest rate swap agreement (the "Interest Rate Swap Agreement") with HSBC Bank USA, National Association (the "Swap Provider"). The Interest Rate Swap Agreement will be held in the Supplemental Interest Trust. The Supplemental Interest Trust Trustee will appoint the securities administrator to receive and distribute funds with regard to the Interest Rate Swap Agreement on behalf of the Supplemental Interest Trust. On each distribution date, the securities administrator will deposit into an account held in the Supplemental Interest Trust (the "Derivative Account"), certain amounts, if any, received from the Swap Provider. For the avoidance of doubt, the Supplemental Interest Trust, the Interest Rate Swap Agreement, and the Derivative Account will not be assets of any REMIC.

Pursuant to the Interest Rate Swap Agreement, two business days prior to each distribution date commencing on the distribution date occurring in May 2007 and terminating immediately following the distribution date in October 2011 (i) the securities administrator (on behalf of the Supplemental Interest Trust and from funds of such trust) will be obligated to pay to the Swap Provider, a fixed amount equal to the product of (x) a fixed rate equal to 5.25% per annum, (y) the Swap Scheduled Notional Amount (as defined below) for that distribution date and (z) a fraction, the numerator of which is 30 and the denominator of which is 360, and (ii) the Swap Provider will be obligated to pay to the Supplemental Interest Trust for the benefit of the holders of the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates, a floating amount equal to the product of (x) One-Month LIBOR, as determined pursuant to the Interest Rate Swap Agreement, for the related calculation period (as defined in the Interest Rate Swap Agreement), (y) the Swap Scheduled Notional Amount for that distribution date, and (z) a fraction, the numerator of which is equal to the actual number of days in the related calculation period and the denominator of which is 360. A net payment will be required to be made on each distribution date (each such net payment, a "Net Swap Payment") (a) by the securities administrator to the Swap Provider, to the extent that the fixed amount exceeds the corresponding floating amount, or (b) by the Swap Provider to the securities administrator, to the extent that the floating amount exceeds the corresponding fixed amount. For each distribution date in respect of which the securities administrator is required to make a Net Swap Payment to the Swap Provider, the trust will be required to make a payment to the securities administrator in the same amount.

The "Swap Scheduled Notional Amount" for each distribution date will be equal to the amount set forth below for such distribution date. The Interest Rate Swap Agreement will terminate immediately following the distribution date in October 2011, unless terminated earlier upon the occurrence of a Swap Event of Default, a Swap Termination Event or a Swap Additional Termination Event (each as defined below).

	Swap Scheduled Notional
Distribution Date	Amount (\$)
May 2007	1,002,021,000
June 2007	954,255,000
July 2007	908,034,000
August 2007	864,000,000
September 2007	822,048,000
October 2007	782,080,000

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Distribution Date	Swap Scheduled Notional Amount (\$)
November 2007	744,000,000
December 2007	707,720,000
January 2008	673,153,000
February 2008	640,219,000
March 2008	608,839,000
April 2008	578,941,000
May 2008	550,454,000
June 2008	125,955,000
July 2008	120,347,000
August 2008	115,052,000
September 2008	110,044,000
October 2008	105,301,000
November 2008	100,965,000
December 2008	96,944,000
January 2009	93,083,000
February 2009	89,378,000
March 2009	85,821,000
April 2009	82,406,000
May 2009	79,128,000
June 2009	73,880,000
July 2009	70,986,000
August 2009	68,205,000
September 2009	65,533,000
October 2009	62,965,000
November 2009	60,498,000
December 2009	58,127,000
January 2010	55,849,000
February 2010	53,660,000
March 2010	51,556,000
April 2010	49,535,000
May 2010	47,592,000
June 2010	45,726,000
July 2010	43,932,000
August 2010	42,209,000
September 2010	40,553,000
October 2010	38,962,000
November 2010	37,433,000
December 2010	35,964,000
January 2011	34,552,000
February 2011	33,196,000
March 2011	31,892,000
April 2011	30,640,000
May 2011	29,381,000
June 2011	28,228,000
July 2011	27,120,000
August 2011	26,055,000
September 2011	25,032,000
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	Swap Scheduled Notional
<b>Distribution Date</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
October 2011	24,049,000

The respective obligations of the Swap Provider and the Supplemental Interest Trust to pay specified amounts due under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement (other than Swap Termination Payments (as defined below)) will be subject to the following conditions precedent: (1) no Swap Event of Default or event that with the giving of notice or lapse of time or both would become a Swap Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing with respect to the Interest Rate Swap Agreement and (2) no "Early Termination Date" (as defined in the Interest Rate Swap Agreement) has occurred or been effectively designated with respect to the Interest Rate Swap Agreement.

Events of default under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement (each a "Swap Event of Default") include the following:

- failure to make a payment due under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement after notice of such failure is received and expiration of a specified grace period,
- certain insolvency or bankruptcy events, and
- a merger by the Swap Provider without an assumption of its obligations under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement,

each as further described in the Interest Rate Swap Agreement.

Termination events under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement (each a "Swap Termination Event") include the following:

- illegality (which generally relates to changes in law causing it to become unlawful for either party to perform its obligations under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement).
- tax event (which generally relates to either party to the Interest Rate Swap Agreement receiving a payment under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement from which an amount has been deducted or withheld for or on account of taxes or paying an additional amount on account of an indemnifiable tax, as defined in the Interest Rate Swap Agreement, in either case as a result of a change in tax law) and
- tax event upon merger (which generally relates to either party to the Interest Rate Swap Agreement receiving a payment under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement from which an amount has been deducted or withheld for or on account of an indemnifiable tax or paying an additional amount on account of an indemnifiable tax, in either case as a result of a merger or similar transaction),

each as further described in the Interest Rate Swap Agreement.

Additional termination events under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement (each a "Swap Additional Termination Event"), include the following:

- failure of the Swap Provider to comply with the Swap Downgrade Provisions,
- failure of the Swap Provider to comply with the Regulation AB provisions of the Interest Rate Swap Agreement,
- occurrence of an optional termination of the securitization pursuant to the terms of the pooling and servicing agreement, and
- amendment of the pooling and servicing agreement in a manner that may materially adversely affect the Swap Provider without the prior written consent of the Swap Provider,

each as further described in the Interest Rate Swap Agreement.

If the Swap Provider's credit ratings are withdrawn or reduced below the levels specified in the Interest Rate Swap Agreement, then, unless each rating agency has reconfirmed the ratings which were in effect immediately prior to such withdrawal or reduction for all securities the ratings for which are supported by the Interest Rate Swap Agreement, the Swap Provider will be required, at its own expense, either (1) to obtain a substitute swap provider which will assume the obligations of the Swap Provider under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement and which meets all rating agency requirements and any third party consent requirements provided therein or in any related documentation, or (2) to establish any other arrangement specified in the Interest Rate Swap Agreement that meets all rating agency requirements and any third party consent requirements provided therein or in any related documentation (collectively, the "Swap Downgrade Provisions").

Upon the occurrence of a Swap Event of Default, the non-defaulting party will have the right to designate an early termination date (an "Early Termination Date"). Upon the occurrence of a Swap Termination Event or a Swap Additional Termination Event, an Early Termination Date may be designated by one of the parties as specified in the Interest Rate Swap Agreement, and will occur only upon notice and, in some circumstances, after any affected party has used reasonable efforts to transfer its rights and obligations under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement to a related entity within a specified period after notice has been given of the Swap Termination Event, all as set forth in the Interest Rate Swap Agreement. The occurrence of an Early Termination Date under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement will constitute a "Swap Early Termination."

Upon a Swap Early Termination, the securities administrator or the Swap Provider may be liable to make a swap termination payment (the "Swap Termination Payment") to the other, regardless, if applicable, of which of the parties has caused the termination. The Swap Termination Payment will be based on the value of the Interest Rate Swap Agreement computed in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Interest Rate Swap Agreement. In the event that the securities administrator is required to make a Swap Termination Payment to the Swap Provider, the trust will be required to make a payment to the securities administrator in the same amount (to the extent such Swap Termination Payment has not been paid by the securities administrator from any upfront payment received pursuant to any replacement interest rate swap agreement that may be entered into by the Supplemental Interest Trust Trustee). In the case of a Swap Termination Payment not triggered by a Swap Provider Trigger Event (as defined in this prospectus supplement), the trust will

be required to make such payment on the related distribution date, and on any subsequent Distribution Dates until paid in full, prior to distributions to certificateholders. In the case of a Swap Termination Payment triggered by a Swap Provider Trigger Event, the trust's obligation to make such payment generally will be subordinated to distributions to the holders of the Offered Certificates to the extent described in the pooling and servicing agreement.

Upon a Swap Early Termination other than in connection with the optional termination with respect to the Mortgage Loans, the securities administrator shall, at the direction of the depositor, appoint a successor swap provider. If the securities administrator receives a Swap Termination Payment from the Swap Provider in connection with such Swap Early Termination, the securities administrator will apply such Swap Termination Payment to any upfront payment required to appoint the successor swap provider. If the securities administrator is required to pay a Swap Termination Payment to the Swap Provider in connection with such Swap Early Termination, the securities administrator will apply any upfront payment received from the successor swap provider to pay such Swap Termination Payment. If the securities administrator is unable to appoint a successor swap provider within 30 days of the Swap Early Termination, then the securities administrator will deposit any Swap Termination Payment received from the original Swap Provider into a separate, non-interest bearing reserve account and will, on each subsequent distribution date, withdraw from the amount then remaining on deposit in such reserve account an amount equal to the Net Swap Payment, if any, that would have been paid to the securities administrator by the original Swap Provider calculated in accordance with the terms of the original Interest Rate Swap Agreement, and distribute such amount in accordance with the terms of the pooling and servicing agreement.

Upon a Swap Early Termination in connection with the optional termination of the trust, if the securities administrator is required to make a Swap Termination Payment to the Swap Provider, the party exercising such optional termination with respect to the Mortgage Loans will be required to include in its payment an amount equal to such Swap Termination Payment, as described in this prospectus supplement. If the securities administrator receives a Swap Termination Payment from the Swap Provider in connection with such Swap Early Termination, such Swap Termination Payment generally will not be available to certificateholders; rather, the securities administrator will distribute such Swap Termination Payment in accordance with the terms of the pooling and servicing agreement.

A "Swap Provider Trigger Event" will mean: (i) a Swap Event of Default under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement with respect to which the Swap Provider is a Defaulting Party (as defined in the Interest Rate Swap Agreement), (ii) a Swap Termination Event under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement with respect to which the Swap Provider is the sole Affected Party (as defined in the Interest Rate Swap Agreement) or (iii) a Swap Additional Termination Event under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement with respect to which the Swap Provider is the sole Affected Party.

The significance percentage of the Interest Rate Swap Agreement, as calculated in accordance with Item 1115 of Regulation AB, is less than 10%. The Interest Rate Swap Agreement will provide that the Swap Provider may be replaced in certain circumstances, including if the significance percentage of the Interest Rate Swap Agreement is equal to or greater than 10%.

Any Net Swap Payment payable to the securities administrator on behalf of the Supplemental Interest Trust by the Swap Provider will be distributed on the related distribution date as follows (after taking into account distributions of interest described in this prospectus supplement):

- (i) to the Senior Certificates, pro rata based on amounts due, Current Interest and any Carryforward Interest for each such class and distribution date, after giving effect to distributions of such amounts as described under "—Distributions of Interest";
- (ii) to the Class M-1, Class M-2, Class M-3, Class M-4, Class M-5, Class M-6, Class M-7, Class M-8, Class M-9, Class B-1 and Class B-2 Certificates, in that order, Current Interest and any Carryforward Interest for each such class and distribution date, after giving effect to distributions of such amounts as described under "—Distributions of Interest":
- (iii) to the holders of the class or classes of Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates then entitled to receive distributions in respect of principal, in an amount necessary to maintain or restore the Targeted Overcollateralization Amount after taking into account distributions made pursuant to clause (1) under "—Credit Enhancement—Overcollateralization";
- (iv) to the Class M-1, Class M-2, Class M-3, Class M-4, Class M-5, Class M-6, Class M-7, Class M-8, Class M-9, Class B-1 and Class B-2 Certificates, in that order, any applicable Deferred Amounts, with interest thereon at the applicable pass-through rate, prior to giving effect to amounts available to be paid in respect of Deferred Amounts as described under "—Credit Enhancement—Overcollateralization" on such distribution date;
- (v) to the Senior Certificates, on a pro rata basis, and then to the Subordinate Certificates, on a sequential basis, any applicable Basis Risk Shortfalls, prior to giving effect to any withdrawals from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund or from amounts available to be paid in respect of Basis Risk Shortfalls as described in this prospectus supplement under "—Credit Enhancement—Overcollateralization" on such distribution date; and
- (vi) to the Class X Certificates, any remaining amounts.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no instance will such payments (other than payments made under clause (vi) above) be made other than to the extent of losses and Basis Risk Shortfalls

Amounts payable by the trust to the securities administrator in respect of Net Swap Payments and Swap Termination Payments other than Swap Termination Payments resulting from a Swap Provider Trigger Event (and to the extent not paid by the securities administrator from any upfront payment received pursuant to any replacement interest rate swap agreement that may be entered into by the Supplemental Interest Trust Trustee) will be deducted from related available funds before distributions to the holders of the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates. On or before each distribution date, such amounts will be distributed by the trust to the securities administrator, and paid by the securities administrator to the Swap Provider as follows:

- (i) first to make any Net Swap Payment owed to the Swap Provider pursuant to the Interest Rate Swap Agreement for such distribution date, and
- (ii) second to make any Swap Termination Payment not due to a Swap Provider Trigger Event owed to the Swap Provider pursuant to the Interest Rate Swap Agreement (to

the extent not paid by the securities administrator from any upfront payment received pursuant to any replacement interest rate swap agreement that may be entered into by the securities administrator).

The Interest Rate Swap Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. The obligations of the Swap Provider are limited to those specifically set forth in the Interest Rate Swap Agreement.

## THE INTEREST RATE CAP AGREEMENT

HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Supplemental Interest Trust Trustee on behalf of the Supplemental Interest Trust will enter into an interest rate cap agreement (the "Interest Rate Cap Agreement") with HSBC Bank USA, National Association (the "Interest Rate Cap Provider"). The Interest Rate Cap Agreement will be held in the Supplemental Interest Trust. The Supplemental Interest Trust Trustee will appoint the securities administrator to receive and distribute funds with regards to the Interest Rate Cap Agreement on behalf of the Supplemental Interest Trust. On each distribution date, the securities administrator will deposit into the Derivative Account, certain amounts, if any, received from the Interest Rate Cap Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the Supplemental Interest Trust, the Interest Rate Cap Agreement, and the Derivative Account will not be assets of any REMIC.

Two business days prior to each distribution date beginning with the distribution date in June 2008 through and including the distribution date in October 2011, the Interest Rate Cap Provider will agree to pay to the securities administrator on behalf of the Supplemental Interest Trust a monthly payment in an amount equal to the product of (1) the excess, if any, of one-month LIBOR (as determined pursuant to the Interest Rate Cap Agreement and subject to a maximum of 9.50%) over 5.25%; (2) the scheduled cap notional amount (the "Scheduled Cap Notional Amount") for the related distribution date as set forth below; and (3) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days in the related Calculation Period (as defined in the Interest Rate Cap Agreement), and the denominator of which is 360.

Pursuant to the Interest Rate Cap Agreement and the pooling and servicing agreement, the securities administrator will deposit into the Derivative Account, from amounts, if any, received under the Interest Rate Cap Agreement, an amount equaling Current Interest and Carryforward Interest remaining unpaid, Basis Risk Shortfalls, amounts necessary to restore or maintain the Targeted Overcollateralization Amount and Deferred Amounts on the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates, in each case, prior to taking into account distribution of the Monthly Excess Cashflow as described in "Credit Enhancement—Overcollateralization," but after taking into account withdrawals from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund in respect of amounts deposited therein under the Basis Risk Cap Agreement as described under "The Basis Risk Cap Agreement" and payments made pursuant to the Interest Rate Swap Agreement as described in "The Interest Rate Swap Agreement."

	Scheduled Cap Notional
Distribution Date	Amount (\$)
June 2008	383,085,000
July 2008	332,251,000
August 2008	287,749,000
September 2008	248,791,000

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Distribution Date	Scheduled Cap Notional Amount (\$)
October 2008	214,684,000
November 2008	199,889,000
December 2008	186,974,000
January 2009	174,802,000
February 2009	163,323,000
March 2009	152,498,000
April 2009	142,290,000
May 2009	132,664,000
June 2009	125,686,000
July 2009	116,998,000
August 2009	108,804,000
September 2009	101,077,000
October 2009	93,789,000
November 2009	86,915,000
December 2009	89,286,000
January 2010	91,564,000
February 2010	90,335,000
March 2010	85,235,000
April 2010	80,201,000
May 2010	75,363,000
June 2010	70,797,000
July 2010	66,491,000
August 2010	62,429,000
September 2010	58,597,000
October 2010	54,981,000
November 2010	51,570,000
December 2010	48,352,000
January 2011	45,316,000
February 2011	42,451,000
March 2011	39,748,000
April 2011	37,197,000
May 2011	34,846,000
June 2011	32,572,000
July 2011	30,423,000
August 2011	28,394,000
September 2011	26,480,000
October 2011	24,673,000

The obligations of the Interest Rate Cap Provider to pay specified amounts due under the Interest Rate Cap Agreement (other than Interest Rate Cap Termination Payments (as defined below)) will be subject to the following conditions precedent: (1) no Interest Rate Cap Event of Default or event that with the giving of notice or lapse of time or both would become an Interest Rate Cap Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing with respect to the Interest Rate Cap Agreement and (2) no "Early Termination Date" (as defined in the Interest Rate Cap Agreement) has occurred or been effectively designated with respect to the Interest Rate Cap Agreement.

Events of default under the Interest Rate Cap Agreement (each an "Interest Rate Cap Event of Default") include the following:

- failure to make a payment due under the Interest Rate Cap Agreement after notice of such failure is received and expiration of a specified grace period,
- certain insolvency or bankruptcy events, and
- a merger by the Interest Rate Cap Provider without an assumption of its obligations under the Interest Rate Cap Agreement,

each as further described in the Interest Rate Cap Agreement.

Termination events under the Interest Rate Cap Agreement (each an "Interest Rate Cap Termination Event") include the following:

- illegality (which generally relates to changes in law causing it to become unlawful for either party to perform its obligations under the Interest Rate Cap Agreement),
- tax event (which generally relates to the securities administrator receiving a payment under the Interest Rate Cap Agreement from which an amount has been deducted or withheld for or on account of taxes or paying an additional amount on account of an indemnifiable tax, as defined in the Interest Rate Cap Agreement, in either case as a result of a change in tax law) and
- tax event upon merger (which generally relates to the securities administrator receiving a payment under the Interest Rate Cap Agreement from which an amount has been deducted or withheld for or on account of an indemnifiable tax or paying an additional amount on account of an indemnifiable tax, in either case as a result of a merger or similar transaction),

each as further described in the Interest Rate Cap Agreement.

Additional termination events under the Interest Rate Cap Agreement (each an "Interest Rate Cap Additional Termination Event"), include the following:

- failure of the Interest Rate Cap Provider to comply with the Interest Rate Cap Downgrade Provisions,
- failure of the Interest Rate Cap Provider to comply with the Regulation AB provisions of the Interest Rate Cap Agreement, and
- occurrence of an optional termination of the securitization pursuant to the terms of the pooling and servicing agreement,

each as further described in the Interest Rate Cap Agreement.

If the Interest Rate Cap Provider's credit ratings are withdrawn or reduced below the levels specified in the Interest Rate Cap Agreement, then, unless each rating agency has reconfirmed

the ratings which were in effect immediately prior to such withdrawal or reduction for all securities the ratings for which are supported by the Interest Rate Cap Agreement, the Interest Rate Cap Provider will be required, at its own expense, either (1) to obtain a substitute interest rate cap provider which will assume the obligations of the Interest Rate Cap Provider under the Interest Rate Cap Agreement and which meets all rating agency requirements and any third party consent requirements provided therein or in any related documentation, or (2) to establish any other arrangement specified in the Interest Rate Cap Agreement that meets all rating agency requirements and any third party consent requirements provided therein or in any related documentation (collectively, the "Interest Rate Cap Downgrade Provisions").

Upon the occurrence of an Interest Rate Cap Event of Default, the non-defaulting party will have the right to designate an early termination date (an "Early Termination Date"). Upon the occurrence of an Interest Rate Cap Termination Event or an Interest Rate Cap Additional Termination Event, an Early Termination Date may be designated by one of the parties as specified in the Interest Rate Cap Agreement, and will occur only upon notice and, in some circumstances, after any affected party has used reasonable efforts to transfer its rights and obligations under the Interest Rate Cap Agreement to a related entity within a specified period after notice has been given of the Interest Rate Cap Termination Event, all as set forth in the Interest Rate Cap Agreement. The occurrence of an Early Termination Date under the Interest Rate Cap Agreement will constitute an "Interest Rate Cap Early Termination."

Upon an Interest Rate Cap Early Termination, the Interest Rate Cap Provider may be liable to make a termination payment (the "Interest Rate Cap Termination Payment") to the securities administrator, regardless, if applicable, of which of the parties has caused the termination. The Interest Rate Cap Termination Payment will be based on the value of the Interest Rate Cap Agreement computed in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Interest Rate Cap Agreement.

Upon an Interest Rate Cap Early Termination other than in connection with the optional termination of the trust, the securities administrator shall, at the direction of the depositor, appoint a successor interest rate cap provider. If the securities administrator receives an Interest Rate Cap Termination Payment from the Interest Rate Cap Provider in connection with such Interest Rate Cap Early Termination, the securities administrator will apply such Interest Rate Cap Termination Payment to any upfront payment required to appoint the successor interest rate cap provider. If the securities administrator is unable to appoint a successor interest rate cap provider within 30 days of the Interest Rate Cap Early Termination, then the securities administrator will deposit any Interest Rate Cap Termination Payment received from the original Interest Rate Cap Provider into a separate, non-interest bearing reserve account and will, on each subsequent distribution date, withdraw from the amount then remaining on deposit in such reserve account an amount equal to payment, if any, that would have been paid to the securities administrator by the original Interest Rate Cap Provider calculated in accordance with the terms of the original Interest Rate Cap Agreement, and distribute such amount in accordance with the terms of the pooling and servicing agreement.

Upon an Interest Rate Cap Early Termination in connection with the optional termination of the trust, if the securities administrator receives an Interest Rate Cap Termination Payment from the Interest Rate Cap Provider in connection with such Interest Rate Cap Early Termination, such Interest Rate Cap Termination Payment generally will not be available to certificateholders; rather, the securities administrator will distribute such Swap Termination Payment in accordance with the terms of the pooling and servicing agreement.

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The significance percentage of the Interest Rate Cap Agreement, as calculated in accordance with Item 1115 of Regulation AB, is less than 10%. The Interest Rate Cap Agreement will provide that the Interest Rate Cap Provider may be replaced in certain circumstances, including if the significance percentage of the Interest Rate Cap Agreement is equal to or greater than 10%.

Any amounts received pursuant to the Interest Rate Cap Agreement and deposited in the Supplemental Interest Trust will be distributed on the related distribution date as follows:

- (i) to the Senior Certificates, pro rata based on amounts due, Current Interest and any Carryforward Interest for each such class and distribution date, after giving effect to distributions of such amounts as described under "—Distributions of Interest" and clause (i) under "The Interest Rate Swap Agreement";
- (ii) to the Class M-1, Class M-2, Class M-3, Class M-4, Class M-5, Class M-6, Class M-7, Class M-8, Class M-9, Class B-1 and Class B-2 Certificates, in that order, Current Interest and any Carryforward Interest for each such class and distribution date, after giving effect to distributions of such amounts as described under "—Distributions of Interest" and clause (ii) under "The Interest Rate Swap Agreement";
- (iii) to the holders of the class or classes of Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates then entitled to receive distributions in respect of principal, in an amount necessary to maintain or restore the Targeted Overcollateralization Amount after taking into account distributions made pursuant to clause (1) under "—Credit Enhancement—Overcollateralization" and after giving effect to distributions made pursuant to clause (iii) under "The Interest Rate Swap Agreement";
- (iv) to the Class M-1, Class M-2, Class M-3, Class M-4, Class M-5, Class M-6, Class M-7, Class M-8, Class M-9, Class B-1 and Class B-2 Certificates, in that order, any applicable Deferred Amounts, with interest thereon at the applicable pass-through rate, prior to giving effect to amounts available to be paid in respect of Deferred Amounts as described under "—Credit Enhancement—Overcollateralization" on such distribution date and after giving effect to distributions made pursuant to clause (iv) under "The Interest Rate Swap Agreement";
- (v) to the Senior Certificates, on a pro rata basis, and then to the Subordinate Certificates, on a sequential basis, any applicable Basis Risk Shortfalls, prior to giving effect to any withdrawals from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund or from amounts available to be paid in respect of Basis Risk Shortfalls as described in this prospectus supplement under "—Credit Enhancement—Overcollateralization" on such distribution date and after giving effect to distributions made pursuant to clause (v) under "The Interest Rate Swap Agreement"; and
- (vi) to the Class X Certificates, any remaining amounts.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no instance will such payments (other than payments made under clause (vi) above) be made other than to the extent of losses and Basis Risk Shortfalls.

# THE BASIS RISK CAP PROVIDER, THE SWAP PROVIDER AND THE INTEREST RATE CAP PROVIDER

The Basis Risk Cap Provider, Swap Provider and Interest Rate Cap Provider is HSBC Bank USA, National Association, which is referred to in this section as the "Bank". The Bank is a member of the HSBC Group, one of the world's largest banking and financial services groups. The HSBC Group is an international commercial and investment banking and financial services organization with some 9,800 offices in 77 countries and territories in Europe, the Asia-Pacific region, the Americas, the Middle East and Africa. HSBC Holdings plc, the ultimate parent company in the HSBC Group, is headquartered in London.

The Bank is chartered as a national banking association under the laws of the United States and, as such, is regulated primarily by the OCC. The Bank's deposits are insured by the FDIC up to applicable limits. The Bank's domestic operations are primarily in New York State. The Bank also has banking branch offices and/or representative offices in Florida, California, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Washington, Oregon, Massachusetts and Washington, D.C. In addition to its domestic offices, the Bank maintains foreign branch offices, subsidiaries and/or representative offices in the Caribbean, Europe, Panama, Asia, Latin America, Australia and Canada.

The Bank is the principal subsidiary of HSBC USA Inc., an indirectly-held, wholly-owned subsidiary of HSBC North America Holdings Inc., one of the nation's top 10 bank holding companies by assets and an indirectly-held, wholly-owned subsidiary of HSBC Holdings plc. At December 31, 2005, the Bank represented approximately 98% of the consolidated assets of HSBC USA Inc. and had assets of approximately \$151 billion. The Bank had outstanding approximately \$139 billion of obligations, including deposits totaling \$95 billion and \$25 billion of long-term debt. It had total shareholders' equity of \$12 billion.

As of the date of this prospectus supplement, the long-term debt of the Bank has been assigned a rating of AA by S&P, Aa2 by Moody's and AA by Fitch. As of the date of this prospectus supplement, the short-term debt of the Bank has been assigned a rating of A-1+ by S&P, P-1 by Moody's and F1+ by Fitch.

Additional information about the Bank and HSBC USA Inc. may be obtained by contacting the Manager of Investor Relations and Government Affairs at HSBC, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10018, tel. (212) 525-6191.

# YIELD, PREPAYMENT AND MATURITY CONSIDERATIONS

#### General

The weighted average life of, and the yield to maturity on, each class of Offered Certificates generally will be directly related to the rate of payment of principal, including prepayments, of the Mortgage Loans in the related loan group or loan groups. The actual rate of principal prepayments on pools of mortgage loans is influenced by a variety of economic, tax, geographic, demographic, social, legal and other factors and has fluctuated considerably in recent years. In addition, the rate of principal prepayments may differ among pools of mortgage loans at any time because of specific factors relating to the mortgage loans in the particular pool, including, among other things, the age of the mortgage loans, the geographic locations of the properties securing the mortgage loans, the extent of the borrowers' equity in such properties, and changes in

the borrowers' housing needs, job transfers and employment status. If prevailing interest rates fall significantly below the Mortgage Rates on the Mortgage Loans, the Mortgage Loans (and the applicable Offered Certificates) are likely to be subject to a higher incidence of prepayment than if prevailing rates remain at or above the Mortgage Rates on the Mortgage Loans. Conversely, if prevailing interest rates rise significantly above the Mortgage Rates on the Mortgage Loans, the Mortgage Loans (and the applicable Offered Certificates) are likely to be subject to a lower incidence of prepayment than if prevailing rates remain at or below the Mortgage Rates on the Mortgage Loans. Prepayments on the adjustable-rate Mortgage Loans may differ as they approach their respective first Adjustment Dates. No assurance can be given as to the level of prepayment that the Mortgage Loans will experience.

Although the Mortgage Rates on approximately 81.43% of the Mortgage Loans, by aggregate principal balance as of the Cut-off Date, are subject to adjustment, such Mortgage Rates adjust less frequently than the pass-through rates on the Offered Certificates and adjust by reference to Six-Month LIBOR. With respect to the Offered Certificates, changes in One-Month LIBOR may not correlate with changes in Six-Month LIBOR and also may not correlate with prevailing interest rates. It is possible that an increased level of One-Month LIBOR could occur simultaneously with a lower level of prevailing interest rates which would be expected to result in faster prepayments, thereby reducing the weighted average lives of the Offered Certificates. The Mortgage Rate applicable to the adjustable-rate Mortgage Loans and any Adjustment Date will be based on Six-Month LIBOR most recently announced generally as of a date either 45 days prior to, or the first business day of the month immediately preceding the month of, such Adjustment Date. Thus, if Six-Month LIBOR rises, the lag in time before the corresponding Mortgage Rate increases, will, all other things being equal, slow the upward adjustment of the pass-through rate or rate cap, as applicable, on the Offered Certificates. In addition, substantially all of the adjustable-rate Mortgage Loans have Mortgage Rates which will not adjust for a substantial period of time after origination. See "The Mortgage Pool" in this prospectus supplement.

The rate of principal prepayments may also be affected by whether the Mortgage Loan documents provide for prepayment charges. Approximately 60.64%, 62.02% and 61.26% of the Group I Mortgage Loans, Group II Mortgage Loans and the Mortgage Loans in the aggregate, respectively, in each case by the related aggregate principal balance as of the Cut-off Date, provide for the payment by the borrower of a Prepayment Charge on voluntary prepayments typically made within up to three years from the date of the execution of the related Mortgage Note. These Prepayment Charges, if still applicable and if enforced by the servicer would typically discourage prepayments on the related Mortgage Loans. There can be no assurance that the Prepayment Charges will have any effect on the prepayment performance of the Mortgage Loans. Investors should conduct their own analysis of the effect, if any, that the Prepayment Charges may have on the prepayment performance of the Mortgage Loans.

The timing of changes in the rate of prepayments may significantly affect the actual yield to investors who purchase the offered certificates at prices other than par, even if the average rate of principal prepayments is consistent with the expectations of investors. In general, the earlier the payment of principal of the mortgage loans in the related loan group the greater the effect on an investor's yield to maturity. As a result, the effect on an investor's yield of principal prepayments occurring at a rate higher or lower than the rate anticipated by the investor during the period immediately following the issuance of the Offered Certificates may not be offset by a subsequent like reduction or increase in the rate of principal prepayments.

The Mortgage Loans were underwritten in accordance with the underwriting standards described in this prospectus supplement under "The Mortgage Pool—The Originator", "— Underwriting Standards of the Sponsor" and "—Modified Standards" and may or may not conform to Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac underwriting guidelines for "A" credit borrowers. Accordingly, the Mortgage Loans may experience rates of delinquency, foreclosure and loss that are higher, and may be substantially higher, than mortgage loans originated in accordance with the Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac underwriting guidelines. Any resulting losses, to the extent not covered by credit enhancement, may affect the yield to maturity of the Offered Certificates.

The weighted average life and yield to maturity of each class of Offered Certificates will also be influenced by the amount of Monthly Excess Interest generated by the Mortgage Loans and applied in reduction of the Certificate Principal Balances of the Offered Certificates. The amount of Monthly Excess Interest available on any distribution date to be applied in reduction of the Certificate Principal Balances of the Offered Certificates will be influenced by, among other factors,

- the overcollateralization level of the Mortgage Loans in the Mortgage Pool at such time, i.e., the extent to which interest on the Mortgage Loans is accruing on a higher Stated Principal Balance than the Certificate Principal Balance of the Offered Certificates:
- the delinquency and default experience of the Mortgage Loans; and
- the provisions of the pooling and servicing agreement that permit principal collections to be distributed to the Class X Certificates as provided in the pooling and servicing agreement when the Targeted Overcollateralization Amount has been met.

To the extent that greater amounts of Monthly Excess Interest are distributed in reduction of the Certificate Principal Balance of a class of Offered Certificates, the weighted average life of such class can be expected to shorten. No assurance, however, can be given as to the amount of Monthly Excess Interest to be distributed at any time or in the aggregate.

We refer you to "Description of the Certificates—Credit Enhancement" in this prospectus supplement.

The yields to maturity of the Offered Certificates and, in particular the Mezzanine Certificates, in the order of payment priority, will be progressively more sensitive to the rate, timing and severity of Realized Losses on the Mortgage Loans. If a Realized Loss is allocated to any class of Mezzanine Certificates, the Certificate Principal Balance thereof will be reduced by the amount of such Realized Loss and such class will thereafter accrue interest on a reduced Certificate Principal Balance.

## **Yield Considerations for the Subordinate Certificates**

The rate of payment of principal, the aggregate amount of distributions and the yield to maturity of the Subordinate Certificates will be affected by the rate of prepayments on the related Mortgage Loans, as well as the rate of borrower defaults resulting in Realized Losses, by the severity of those losses and by the timing thereof. See "Description of the Certificates—Credit Enhancement" in this prospectus supplement for a description of the manner in which Realized Losses may be

allocated to the Subordinate Certificates. If the purchaser of a Subordinate Certificate calculates its anticipated yield based on an assumed rate of default and amount of Realized Losses that is lower than the default rate and the amount of Realized Losses actually incurred, its actual yield to maturity will be lower than that so calculated. The timing of defaults and losses will also affect an investor's actual yield to maturity, even if the average rate of defaults and severity of losses are consistent with an investor's expectations. In general, the earlier a loss occurs, the greater is the effect on an investor's yield to maturity. There can be no assurance as to the delinquency, foreclosure or loss experience with respect to the Mortgage Loans.

# **Prepayments and Yields of Offered Certificates**

The extent to which the yield to maturity of an Offered Certificate may vary from the anticipated yield will depend upon the degree to which it is purchased at a discount or premium and, correspondingly, the degree to which the timing of payments thereon is sensitive to prepayments, liquidations and purchases of the Mortgage Loans. In particular, in the case of an Offered Certificate purchased at a discount, an investor should consider the risk that a slower than anticipated rate of principal payments, liquidations and purchases of the Mortgage Loans could result in an actual yield to such investor that is lower than the anticipated yield and, in the case of an Offered Certificate purchased at a premium, the risk that a faster than anticipated rate of principal payments, liquidations and purchases of such Mortgage Loans could result in an actual yield to such investor that is lower than the anticipated yield.

The "last scheduled distribution date" for each class of Offered Certificates is the distribution date in July 2036. The actual final distribution date with respect to each class of certificates could occur significantly earlier than its last scheduled distribution date because

- prepayments are likely to occur which will be applied to the payment of the Certificate Principal Balances thereof;
- Monthly Excess Interest to the extent available will be applied as an
  accelerated payment of principal on the Offered Certificates to the extent
  required to restore or maintain the Targeted Overcollateralization Amount as
  described in this prospectus supplement; and
- the master servicer may exercise its option to purchase all the assets of the trust as described under "- Optional Termination" in this prospectus supplement.

Prepayments on mortgage loans are commonly measured relative to a prepayment standard or model (the "Prepayment Assumption"). The model used in this prospectus supplement, which we refer to as the prepayment model, is a prepayment assumption which represents an assumed rate of prepayment each month relative to the then outstanding principal balance of a pool of mortgage loans for the life of such mortgage loans. A 100% prepayment assumption assumes that the outstanding principal balance of a pool of adjustable-rate Mortgage Loans prepays at a constant prepayment rate ("CPR") of 10% in the first month of the life of such pool, such rate increasing by an additional approximate 1.82% CPR (precisely 20%/11) each month thereafter through the twelfth month of the life of such pool, 30% CPR from month 13 through and including month 23; 55% CPR from month 24 through and including month 28; and 35% CPR from month 29 and thereafter; and this assumes that the outstanding principal balance of a pool of fixed-rate Mortgage Loans prepays at

a constant prepayment rate ("CPR") of 5% in the first month of the life of such pool, such rate increasing by an additional approximate 1.82% CPR (precisely 20%/11) each month thereafter through the twelfth month of the life of such pool, and 25% CPR thereafter.

There is no assurance, however, that prepayments on the Mortgage Loans will conform to any level of the prepayment model, and no representation is made that the Mortgage Loans will prepay at the prepayment rates shown or any other prepayment rate. The rate of principal payments on pools of mortgage loans is influenced by a variety of economic, geographic, social and other factors, including the level of interest rates. Other factors affecting prepayment of mortgage loans include changes in borrowers' housing needs, job transfers and unemployment. In the case of mortgage loans in general, if prevailing interest rates fall significantly below the interest rates on such mortgage loans, the mortgage loans are likely to be subject to higher prepayment rates than if prevailing interest rates remain at or above the rates borne by such mortgage loans. Conversely, if prevailing interest rates rise above the interest rates on such mortgage loans, the rate of prepayment would be expected to decrease.

The following tables have been prepared on the basis of the following assumptions, which we refer to, collectively, as modeling assumptions:

- the Mortgage Pool consists of 16 group I mortgage loans and 16 group II mortgage loans with the characteristics set forth in the tables set forth below;
- distributions on the Offered Certificates are received, in cash, on the 25th day of each month, commencing in November 2006;
- the Mortgage Loans prepay at the percentages of the Prepayment Assumption indicated:
- no defaults or delinquencies in, or modifications, waivers or amendments respecting, the payment by the borrowers of principal and interest on the Mortgage Loans occur;
- except with respect to footnote (2) on each of the following tables, none of the depositor, the servicer or any other person purchases from the trust fund any Mortgage Loan under any obligation or option under the pooling and servicing agreement;
- scheduled payments are assumed to be received on the first day of each month commencing in November 2006, there are no shortfalls in the payment of interest to certificateholders and prepayments represent payment in full of individual Mortgage Loans and are assumed to be received on the last day of each month, commencing in October 2006, and include 30 days' interest thereon:
- scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Mortgage Loans are calculated on their respective principal balances (prior to giving effect to prepayments received thereon during the preceding calendar month), mortgage rate and remaining amortization terms to maturity such that the

Mortgage Loans will fully amortize by their remaining amortization terms (taking into account any remaining interest only periods);

- the certificates are purchased on October 31, 2006;
- the level of One-Month LIBOR remains constant at 5.320% per annum;
- the level of Six-Month LIBOR remains constant at 5.416% per annum;
- the Certificate Principal Balance of the Class P Certificates is assumed to be zero; and
- the Interest Rate Swap Agreement is not subject to early termination.

## **GROUP I**

Principal Balance (\$)	Gross Mortgage Rate (%)	Net Mortgage Rate (%)	Remaining Term to Maturity (Months)	Amortization Remaining Term (Months)*	Age (Months)	Original Interest Only (Months)	Index Type	Gross Margin (%)	Maximum Mortgage Rate (%)	Minimum Mortgage Rate (%)	Initial Periodic Rate Cap (%)	Subsequent Periodic Rate Cap (%)	Months to Next Rate Adjustment	Adjustment Rate Frequency (Months)
272,293,076.40	8.833	8.322	355	355	5	N/A	6 Month LIBOR	6.398	14.834	8.833	2.527	1.500	19	6
200,138,147.96	8.260	7.749	355	475	5	N/A	6 Month LIBOR	6.028	14.260	8.260	2.588	1.500	19	6
58,529,732.18	7.476	6.965	356	300	4	60	6 Month LIBOR	5.347	13.476	7.476	2.690	1.500	20	6
1,504,496.76	8.901	8.390	356	356	4	N/A	6 Month LIBOR	6.440	14.901	8.901	2.702	1.500	32	6
1,525,761.43	8.349	7.838	356	476	4	N/A	6 Month LIBOR	6.255	14.349	8.349	2.449	1.500	32	6
1,332,298.99	7.287	6.776	356	300	4	60	6 Month LIBOR	5.117	13.287	7.287	2.747	1.500	32	6
475,232.20	8.103	7.592	356	356	4	N/A	6 Month LIBOR	5.882	14.103	8.103	3.000	1.500	56	6
475,464.00	8.208	7.697	355	475	5	N/A	6 Month LIBOR	5.820	14.208	8.208	2.315	1.500	55	6
25,005,235.93	7.528	7.017	356	476	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
179,307.03	8.172	7.661	175	175	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
347,710.62	8.515	8.004	236	236	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
60,276,246.35	7.786	7.275	356	356	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
319,280.49	12.640	12.129	116	116	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1,573,046.53	11.413	10.902	176	176	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
108,225.34	12.446	11.935	236	236	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
53,154,432.41	11.149	10.638	356	356	4	N/A	N/A	$N/\Lambda$	$N/\Lambda$	$N/\Lambda$	$N/\Lambda$	$N/\Lambda$	$N/\Lambda$	$N/\Lambda$

<sup>\*</sup>Remaining amortization term for Interest Only Loans will begin after the remaining interest only period.

## GROUP II

Principal Balance (\$)	Gross Mortgage Rate (%)	Net Mortgage Rate (%)	Remaining Term to Maturity (Months)	Amortization Remaining Term (Months)*	Age (Months)	Original Interest Only (Months)	Index Type	Gross Margin (%)	Maximum Mortgage Rate (%)	Minimum Mortgage Rate (%)	Initial Periodic Rate Cap (%)	Subsequent Periodic Rate Cap (%)	Months to Next Rate Adjustment	Adjustment Rate Frequency (Months)
157,727,990.17	8.611	8.100	355	355	5	N/A	6 Month LIBOR	6.301	14.607	8.611	2.491	1.500	19	6
204,530,004.69	8.178	7.667	355	475	5	N/A	6 Month LIBOR	5.990	14.178	8.176	2.564	1.498	19	6
89,619,648.15	7.584	7.073	355	300	5	60	6 Month LIBOR	5.453	13.584	7.584	2.599	1.500	19	6
3,893,063.47	8.731	8.220	355	355	5	N/A	6 Month LIBOR	6.378	14.731	8.731	2.303	1.500	31	6
3,379,348.51	7.992	7.481	355	475	5	N/A	6 Month LIBOR	5.871	13.992	7.992	2.511	1.500	31	6
3,726,480.00	7.094	6.583	356	300	4	60	6 Month LIBOR	4.947	13.094	7.094	2.509	1.500	32	6
354,402.75	9.122	8.611	355	355	5	N/A	6 Month LIBOR	6.526	15.122	9.122	2.683	1.500	55	6
494,310.33	7.350	6.839	356	476	4	N/A	6 Month LIBOR	5.129	13.350	7.350	3.000	1.500	56	6
22,069,813.84	7.468	6.957	355	475	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
527,709.81	6.200	5.689	176	176	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
340,758.27	7.250	6.739	235	235	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
33,137,054.63	7.309	6.798	355	355	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
643,392.11	11.503	10.992	116	116	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
444,829.45	11.814	11.303	176	176	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
130,127.24	10.039	9.528	235	235	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29,785,716.66	11.101	10.590	356	356	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>\*</sup>Remaining amortization term for Interest Only Loans will begin after the remaining interest only period.

Class	I-A-1

			Class I II I		
Distribution Date	60%	80%	100%	120%	140%
Initial Percentage	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
October 25, 2007	80	73	67	60	53
October 25, 2008	55	42	30	18	8
October 25, 2009	38	23	11	0	0
October 25, 2010	30	21	11	0	0
October 25, 2011	24	16	10	0	0
October 25, 2012	19	12	7	0	0
October 25, 2013	15	9	5	0	0
October 25, 2014	12	7	3	0	0
October 25, 2015	10	5	2	0	0
October 25, 2016	8	4	2	0	0
October 25, 2017	6	3	1	0	0
October 25, 2018	5	2	1	0	0
October 25, 2019	4	2	*	0	0
October 25, 2020	3	1	0	0	0
October 25, 2021	3	1	O	0	0
October 25, 2022	2	1	0	0	0
October 25, 2023	2	*	O	0	0
October 25, 2024	1	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2025	1	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2026	1	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2027	1	0	O	0	0
October 25, 2028	*	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2029	0	0	O	0	0
October 25, 2030	0	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2031	0	0	O	0	0
October 25, 2032	0	0	O	0	O
October 25, 2033	0	0	O	0	0
October 25, 2034	0	0	O	0	0
October 25, 2035	0	0	O	0	0
October 25, 2036	0	0	0	0	0
Weighted Average Life (in years)(1)	3.73	2.74	2.04	1.32	1.13
Weighted Average Life (in years) <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	3.41	2.50	1.83	1.32	1.13

<sup>\*</sup>If applicable, indicates a number that is greater than zero but less than 0.5%.

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<sup>(1)</sup> The weighted average life of the Offered Certificates is determined by (i) multiplying the amount of each principal payment by the number of years from the date of issuance to the related distribution date, (ii) adding the results, and (iii) dividing the sum by the initial respective certificate principal balance for such class of Offered Certificates.

<sup>(2)</sup> Assumes that the master servicer exercises its option to purchase the Mortgage Loans on the earliest possible distribution date on which it is permitted to exercise this option. See "Pooling and Servicing Agreement—Optional Termination" in this prospectus supplement.

Class II-A-1 **Distribution Date** 60% 80% 100% 120% 140% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% Initial Percentage ..... October 25, 2007 ..... October 25, 2008 ..... October 25, 2009 ..... October 25, 2010 ..... October 25, 2011 ..... October 25, 2012 ..... October 25, 2013 ..... () October 25, 2014 ..... October 25, 2015 ..... October 25, 2016 ..... n n n October 25, 2017 ..... October 25, 2018 ..... October 25, 2019 ..... October 25, 2020 ..... October 25, 2021 ..... October 25, 2022 ..... October 25, 2023 ..... October 25, 2024 ..... October 25, 2025 ..... October 25, 2026 ..... October 25, 2027 ..... October 25, 2028 ..... October 25, 2029 ..... October 25, 2030 ..... October 25, 2031 ..... October 25, 2032 ..... October 25, 2033 ..... October 25, 2034 ..... October 25, 2035 ..... October 25, 2036 ..... Weighted Average Life (in years)<sup>(1)</sup> 0.86 0.74 1.55 1.20 1.00

Weighted Average Life (in years)(1)(2)

1.20

1.00

0.86

0.74

1.55

<sup>\*</sup>If, applicable, indicates a number that is greater than zero but less than 0.5%.

<sup>(1)</sup> The weighted average life of the Offered Certificates is determined by (i) multiplying the amount of each principal payment by the number of years from the date of issuance to the related distribution date, (ii) adding the results, and (iii) dividing the sum by the initial respective certificate principal balance for such class of Offered Certificates.

<sup>(2)</sup> Assumes that the master servicer exercises its option to purchase the Mortgage Loans on the earliest possible distribution date on which it is permitted to exercise this option. See "Pooling and Servicing Agreement—Optional Termination" in this prospectus supplement.

Class II-A-2 60% **Distribution Date** 80% 100% 120% 140% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% Initial Percentage ..... October 25, 2007 ..... October 25, 2008 ..... October 25, 2009 ..... () () October 25, 2010 ..... October 25, 2011 ..... October 25, 2012 ..... October 25, 2013 ..... () October 25, 2014 ..... October 25, 2015 ..... October 25, 2016 ..... n October 25, 2017 ..... October 25, 2018 ..... October 25, 2019 ..... October 25, 2020 ..... October 25, 2021 ..... October 25, 2022 ..... October 25, 2023 ..... October 25, 2024 ..... October 25, 2025 ..... October 25, 2026 ..... October 25, 2027 ..... October 25, 2028 ..... October 25, 2029 ..... October 25, 2030 ..... October 25, 2031 ..... October 25, 2032 ..... October 25, 2033 ..... October 25, 2034 ..... October 25, 2035 ..... October 25, 2036 ..... 

Weighted Average Life (in years)<sup>(1)</sup>

Weighted Average Life (in years)<sup>(1) (2)</sup>

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2.59

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1.73

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3.95

<sup>\*</sup>If, applicable, indicates a number that is greater than zero but less than 0.5%.

<sup>(1)</sup> The weighted average life of the Offered Certificates is determined by (i) multiplying the amount of each principal payment by the number of years from the date of issuance to the related distribution date, (ii) adding the results, and (iii) dividing the sum by the initial respective certificate principal balance for such class of Offered Certificates.

<sup>(2)</sup> Assumes that the master servicer exercises its option to purchase the Mortgage Loans on the earliest possible distribution date on which it is permitted to exercise this option. See "Pooling and Servicing Agreement—Optional Termination" in this prospectus supplement.

Class II-A-3 60% **Distribution Date** 80% 100% 120% 140% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% Initial Percentage ..... October 25, 2007 ..... October 25, 2008 ..... October 25, 2009 ..... () () October 25, 2010 ..... October 25, 2011 ..... October 25, 2012 ..... October 25, 2013 ..... () October 25, 2014 ..... October 25, 2015 ..... October 25, 2016 ..... n October 25, 2017 ..... October 25, 2018 ..... October 25, 2019 ..... October 25, 2020 ..... October 25, 2021 ..... October 25, 2022 ..... October 25, 2023 ..... October 25, 2024 ..... October 25, 2025 ..... October 25, 2026 ..... October 25, 2027 ..... October 25, 2028 ..... October 25, 2029 ..... October 25, 2030 ..... October 25, 2031 ..... October 25, 2032 ..... October 25, 2033 ..... October 25, 2034 ..... October 25, 2035 ..... October 25, 2036 ..... Weighted Average Life (in years)<sup>(1)</sup> 7.83 5.62 3 65 2 21 1.85

Weighted Average Life (in years)<sup>(1) (2)</sup>

5.42

7.55

3.50

2.21

1.85

<sup>\*</sup>If, applicable, indicates a number that is greater than zero but less than 0.5%.

<sup>(1)</sup> The weighted average life of the Offered Certificates is determined by (i) multiplying the amount of each principal payment by the number of years from the date of issuance to the related distribution date, (ii) adding the results, and (iii) dividing the sum by the initial respective certificate principal balance for such class of Offered Certificates.

<sup>(2)</sup> Assumes that the master servicer exercises its option to purchase the Mortgage Loans on the earliest possible distribution date on which it is permitted to exercise this option. See "Pooling and Servicing Agreement—Optional Termination" in this prospectus supplement.

Class II-A-4 **Distribution Date** 60% 80% 100% 120% 140% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% Initial Percentage ..... October 25, 2007 ..... October 25, 2008 ..... October 25, 2009 ..... () () October 25, 2010 ..... October 25, 2011 ..... October 25, 2012 ..... October 25, 2013 ..... () October 25, 2014 ..... October 25, 2015 ..... October 25, 2016 ..... n October 25, 2017 ..... October 25, 2018 ..... October 25, 2019 ..... October 25, 2020 ..... October 25, 2021 ..... October 25, 2022 ..... October 25, 2023 ..... October 25, 2024 ..... October 25, 2025 ..... October 25, 2026 ..... October 25, 2027 ..... October 25, 2028 ..... October 25, 2029 ..... October 25, 2030 ..... October 25, 2031 ..... October 25, 2032 ..... October 25, 2033 ..... October 25, 2034 ..... October 25, 2035 ..... October 25, 2036 ..... Weighted Average Life (in years)<sup>(1)</sup> 12.60 9.61 2.85 17.11 2 27 Weighted Average Life (in years)<sup>(1) (2)</sup> 2.27

7.57

5.82

2.85

10.32

<sup>\*</sup>If, applicable, indicates a number that is greater than zero but less than 0.5%.

<sup>(1)</sup> The weighted average life of the Offered Certificates is determined by (i) multiplying the amount of each principal payment by the number of years from the date of issuance to the related distribution date, (ii) adding the results, and (iii) dividing the sum by the initial respective certificate principal balance for such class of Offered Certificates.

Assumes that the master servicer exercises its option to purchase the Mortgage Loans on the earliest possible distribution date on (2) which it is permitted to exercise this option. See "Pooling and Servicing Agreement-Optional Termination" in this prospectus supplement.

			Class M-1		
Distribution Date	60%	80%	100%	120%	140%
Title	1000/	1000/	1000	1000/	1000/
Initial Percentage	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
October 25, 2007	100	100	100	100	100
October 25, 2008	100	100	100	100	100
October 25, 2009	100	100	100	90	0
October 25, 2010	82	59	100	90	0
October 25, 2011	66	43	27	90	0
October 25, 2012	53	32	19	86	0
October 25, 2013	42	24	13	54	0
October 25, 2014	34	17	9	34	0
October 25, 2015	27	13	6	21	0
October 25, 2016	21	10	4	9	0
October 25, 2017	17	7	3	1	0
October 25, 2018	14	5	0	0	0
October 25, 2019	11	4	0	0	0
October 25, 2020	9	3	0	0	0
October 25, 2021	7	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2022	5	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2023	4	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2024	3	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2025	3	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2026	0	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2027	0	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2028	0	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2029	0	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2030	Õ	0	Õ	Õ	Õ
October 25, 2031	0	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2032	0	0	Õ	o o	o o
October 25, 2033	ő	0	ő	ő	ő
October 25, 2034	ő	Ö	ŏ	ő	ő
October 25, 2035	0	0	0	ő	Ö
October 25, 2036	ő	0	ő	0	ő
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Weighted Average Life (in years) <sup>(1)</sup>	7.50	5.74	5.38	7.29	2.54
Weighted Average Life (in years) <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	6.73	5.16	4.91	4.48	2.54
	0.70	0.10	1	10	'

<sup>\*</sup>If, applicable, indicates a number that is greater than zero but less than 0.5%.

<sup>(1)</sup> The weighted average life of the Offered Certificates is determined by (i) multiplying the amount of each principal payment by the number of years from the date of issuance to the related distribution date, (ii) adding the results, and (iii) dividing the sum by the initial respective certificate principal balance for such class of Offered Certificates.

<sup>(2)</sup> Assumes that the master servicer exercises its option to purchase the Mortgage Loans on the earliest possible distribution date on which it is permitted to exercise this option. See "Pooling and Servicing Agreement—Optional Termination" in this prospectus supplement.

Class M-2 60% 80% 100% 120% 140% **Distribution Date** 100% 100% Initial Percentage 100% 100% 100% October 25, 2007 ..... October 25, 2008 ..... October 25, 2009 ..... October 25, 2010 ..... October 25, 2011 ..... October 25, 2012 ..... October 25, 2013 ..... October 25, 2014..... October 25, 2015 ..... October 25, 2016 ..... n October 25, 2017 ..... October 25, 2018 ..... October 25, 2019..... October 25, 2020 ..... October 25, 2021 ..... October 25, 2022 ..... October 25, 2023 ..... October 25, 2024 ..... October 25, 2025 ..... October 25, 2026..... October 25, 2027 ..... October 25, 2028 ..... October 25, 2029 ..... October 25, 2030 ..... October 25, 2031 ..... October 25, 2032 ..... October 25, 2033 ..... October 25, 2034 ..... October 25, 2035 ..... October 25, 2036 ..... 

Weighted Average Life (in years)<sup>(1)</sup>

Weighted Average Life (in years)(1)(2)

5.67

5.10

5.03

4.58

5.50

4.65

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6.73

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<sup>\*</sup>If, applicable, indicates a number that is greater than zero but less than 0.5%.

<sup>(1)</sup> The weighted average life of the Offered Certificates is determined by (i) multiplying the amount of each principal payment by the number of years from the date of issuance to the related distribution date, (ii) adding the results, and (iii) dividing the sum by the initial respective certificate principal balance for such class of Offered Certificates.

<sup>(2)</sup> Assumes that the master servicer exercises its option to purchase the Mortgage Loans on the earliest possible distribution date on which it is permitted to exercise this option. See "Pooling and Servicing Agreement—Optional Termination" in this prospectus supplement.

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			Class M-3			
Distribution Date	60%	80%	100%	120%	140%	
Initial Percentage	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
October 25, 2007	10070	1007	1007	10070	10070	
October 25, 2008	100	100	100	100	100	
October 25, 2009	100	100	100	100	100	
October 25, 2010	82	59	41	100	100	
October 25, 2011	66	43	27	17	100	
October 25, 2012	53	32	19	10	92	
October 25, 2013	42	24	13	6	48	
October 25, 2014	34	17	9	4	16	
October 25, 2015	27	13	6	0	0	
October 25, 2016	21	10	4	0	0	
October 25, 2017	17	7	0	0	0	
October 25, 2018	14	5	0	0	0	
October 25, 2019	11	4	0	0	0	
October 25, 2020	9	0	0	0	0	
October 25, 2021	7	0	0	0	0	
October 25, 2022	5	0	0	0	0	
October 25, 2023	4	0	0	0	0	
October 25, 2024	1	0	0	0	0	
October 25, 2025	0	0	0	0	0	
October 25, 2026	0	0	0	0	0	
October 25, 2027	0	0	0	0	0	
October 25, 2028	0	0	0	0	0	
October 25, 2029	0	0	0	0	0	
October 25, 2030	0	0	0	0	0	
October 25, 2031	0	0	0	0	0	
October 25, 2032	0	0	0	0	0	
October 25, 2033	0	0	0	0	0	
October 25, 2034	0	0	0	0	0	
October 25, 2035	0	0	0	0	0	
October 25, 2036	0	0	0	0	0	
Weighted Average Life (in years)(1)	7.46	5.62	4.85	4.86	7.09	
Weighted Average Life (in years) <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	6.73	5.07	4.42	4.51	3.74	

<sup>\*</sup>If, applicable, indicates a number that is greater than zero but less than 0.5%.

<sup>(1)</sup> The weighted average life of the Offered Certificates is determined by (i) multiplying the amount of each principal payment by the number of years from the date of issuance to the related distribution date, (ii) adding the results, and (iii) dividing the sum by the initial respective certificate principal balance for such class of Offered Certificates.

<sup>(2)</sup> Assumes that the master servicer exercises its option to purchase the Mortgage Loans on the earliest possible distribution date on which it is permitted to exercise this option. See "Pooling and Servicing Agreement—Optional Termination" in this prospectus supplement.

			Class M-4		
Distribution Date	60%	80%	100%	120%	140%
Initial Percentage	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
October 25, 2007	100	100	100	100	100
October 25, 2008	100	100	100	100	100
October 25, 2009	100	100	100	100	100
October 25, 2010	82	59	41	88	100
October 25, 2011	66	43	27	17	85
October 25, 2012	53	32	19	10	5
October 25, 2013	42	24	13	6	0
October 25, 2014	34	17	9	2	0
October 25, 2015	27	13	6	0	0
October 25, 2016	21	10	2	0	0
October 25, 2017	17	7	0	0	0
October 25, 2018	14	5	0	0	0
October 25, 2019	11	1	0	0	0
October 25, 2020	9	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2021	7	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2022	5	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2023	4	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2024	0	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2025	0	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2026	0	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2027	0	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2028	0	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2029	0	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2030	0	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2031	0	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2032	0	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2033	0	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2034	0	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2035	0	0	0	0	0
October 25, 2036	0	0	0	0	0
Weighted Average Life (in years) <sup>(1)</sup>	7.43	5.59	4.75	4.58	5.42
Weighted Average Life (in years) <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	6.73	5.06	4.33	4.24	3.74

<sup>\*</sup>If, applicable, indicates a number that is greater than zero but less than 0.5%.

<sup>(1)</sup> The weighted average life of the Offered Certificates is determined by (i) multiplying the amount of each principal payment by the number of years from the date of issuance to the related distribution date, (ii) adding the results, and (iii) dividing the sum by the initial respective certificate principal balance for such class of Offered Certificates.

<sup>(2)</sup> Assumes that the master servicer exercises its option to purchase the Mortgage Loans on the earliest possible distribution date on which it is permitted to exercise this option. See "Pooling and Servicing Agreement—Optional Termination" in this prospectus supplement.

Class M-5

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<b>Distribution Date</b>	60%	80%	100%	120%	140%				
Laid of Demonstrate	1000/	1000/	1000/	1000/	1000/				
Initial Percentage	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				
October 25, 2007	100	100	100	100	100				
October 25, 2008	100	100	100	100	100				
October 25, 2009	100	100	100	100	100				
October 25, 2010	82	59	41	27	100				
October 25, 2011	66	43	27	17	10				
October 25, 2012	53	32	19	10	5				
October 25, 2013	42	24	13	6	0				
October 25, 2014	34	17	9	0	0				
October 25, 2015	27	13	6	0	0				
October 25, 2016	21	10	0	0	0				
October 25, 2017	17	7	0	0	0				
October 25, 2018	14	5	0	0	0				
October 25, 2019	11	0	0	0	0				
October 25, 2020	9	0	0	0	O				
October 25, 2021	7	0	0	0	O				
October 25, 2022	5	0	0	0	0				
October 25, 2023	0	0	0	0	O				
October 25, 2024	0	0	0	0	0				
October 25, 2025	0	0	0	0	0				
October 25, 2026	0	0	0	0	0				
October 25, 2027	0	0	0	0	0				
October 25, 2028	0	0	0	0	0				
October 25, 2029	0	0	0	0	0				
October 25, 2030	0	0	0	0	0				
October 25, 2031	0	0	0	0	0				
October 25, 2032	0	0	0	0	O				
October 25, 2033	0	0	0	0	0				
October 25, 2034	0	0	0	0	O				
October 25, 2035	0	0	0	0	O				
October 25, 2036	0	0	0	0	0				
Weighted Average Life (in years) <sup>(1)</sup>	7.40	5.54	4.67	4.38	4.75				
Weighted Average Life (in years) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	6.73	5.04	4.27	4.06	3.74				

<sup>\*</sup>If, applicable, indicates a number that is greater than zero but less than 0.5%.

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<sup>(1)</sup> The weighted average life of the Offered Certificates is determined by (i) multiplying the amount of each principal payment by the number of years from the date of issuance to the related distribution date, (ii) adding the results, and (iii) dividing the sum by the initial respective certificate principal balance for such class of Offered Certificates.

<sup>(2)</sup> Assumes that the master servicer exercises its option to purchase the Mortgage Loans on the earliest possible distribution date on which it is permitted to exercise this option. See "Pooling and Servicing Agreement—Optional Termination" in this prospectus supplement.

Class M-6 **Distribution Date** 60% 80% 100% 120% 140% Initial Percentage ..... 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% October 25, 2007..... October 25, 2008..... October 25, 2009..... October 25, 2010..... October 25, 2011..... October 25, 2012..... October 25, 2013..... October 25, 2014..... October 25, 2015..... October 25, 2016..... October 25, 2017..... October 25, 2018..... October 25, 2019..... October 25, 2020..... October 25, 2021..... October 25, 2022..... October 25, 2023..... October 25, 2024..... October 25, 2025..... October 25, 2026..... October 25, 2027..... October 25, 2028..... October 25, 2029..... October 25, 2030..... October 25, 2031..... October 25, 2032..... October 25, 2033..... October 25, 2034..... October 25, 2035..... October 25, 2036..... Weighted Average Life (in years)<sup>(1)</sup> 5.51 4.60 4 23 Weighted Average Life (in years) (1) (2) 4.22 3.93 6.73 5.03 3.74

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<sup>\*</sup>If, applicable, indicates a number that is greater than zero but less than 0.5%.

<sup>(1)</sup> The weighted average life of the Offered Certificates is determined by (i) multiplying the amount of each principal payment by the number of years from the date of issuance to the related distribution date, (ii) adding the results, and (iii) dividing the sum by the initial respective certificate principal balance for such class of Offered Certificates.

<sup>(2)</sup> Assumes that the master servicer exercises its option to purchase the Mortgage Loans on the earliest possible distribution date on which it is permitted to exercise this option. See "Pooling and Servicing Agreement—Optional Termination" in this prospectus supplement.

Class M-7 **Distribution Date** 60% 80% 100% 120% 140% Initial Percentage ..... 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% October 25, 2007..... October 25, 2008..... October 25, 2009..... October 25, 2010..... October 25, 2011..... October 25, 2012..... October 25, 2013..... October 25, 2014..... October 25, 2015..... October 25, 2016..... Ω October 25, 2017..... October 25, 2018..... October 25, 2019..... October 25, 2020..... October 25, 2021..... October 25, 2022..... October 25, 2023..... October 25, 2024..... October 25, 2025..... October 25, 2026..... October 25, 2027..... October 25, 2028..... October 25, 2029..... October 25, 2030..... October 25, 2031..... October 25, 2032..... October 25, 2033..... October 25, 2034..... October 25, 2035..... October 25, 2036..... Weighted Average Life (in years)<sup>(1)</sup> 7 32 5 4 5 4 53 4.08 4.11 Weighted Average Life (in years)(1)(2) 6.73 5.02 4.18 3.83 3.74

<sup>\*</sup>If, applicable, indicates a number that is greater than zero but less than 0.5%.

<sup>(1)</sup> The weighted average life of the Offered Certificates is determined by (i) multiplying the amount of each principal payment by the number of years from the date of issuance to the related distribution date, (ii) adding the results, and (iii) dividing the sum by the initial respective certificate principal balance for such class of Offered Certificates.

<sup>(2)</sup> Assumes that the master servicer exercises its option to purchase the Mortgage Loans on the earliest possible distribution date on which it is permitted to exercise this option. See "Pooling and Servicing Agreement—Optional Termination" in this prospectus supplement.

Class M-8 **Distribution Date** 60% 80% 100% 120% 140% 100% 100% Initial Percentage ..... 100% 100% 100% October 25, 2007..... October 25, 2008..... October 25, 2009..... October 25, 2010..... October 25, 2011..... October 25, 2012..... October 25, 2013..... October 25, 2014..... October 25, 2015..... October 25, 2016..... October 25, 2017..... October 25, 2018..... October 25, 2019..... October 25, 2020..... October 25, 2021..... October 25, 2022..... October 25, 2023..... October 25, 2024..... October 25, 2025..... October 25, 2026..... October 25, 2027..... October 25, 2028..... October 25, 2029..... October 25, 2030..... October 25, 2031..... October 25, 2032..... October 25, 2033..... October 25, 2034..... October 25, 2035..... October 25, 2036..... Weighted Average Life (in years)<sup>(1)</sup> 7 25 5.40 4 4 5 4.00 3.88 Weighted Average Life (in years) (1) (2)

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<sup>\*</sup>If, applicable, indicates a number that is greater than zero but less than 0.5%.

<sup>(1)</sup> The weighted average life of the Offered Certificates is determined by (i) multiplying the amount of each principal payment by the number of years from the date of issuance to the related distribution date, (ii) adding the results, and (iii) dividing the sum by the initial respective certificate principal balance for such class of Offered Certificates.

Assumes that the master servicer exercises its option to purchase the Mortgage Loans on the earliest possible distribution date on (2) which it is permitted to exercise this option. See "Pooling and Servicing Agreement-Optional Termination" in this prospectus supplement.

Class M-9 **Distribution Date** 60% 80% 100% 120% 140% Initial Percentage ..... 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% October 25, 2007..... October 25, 2008..... October 25, 2009..... October 25, 2010..... October 25, 2011..... October 25, 2012..... October 25, 2013..... October 25, 2014..... October 25, 2015..... October 25, 2016..... October 25, 2017..... October 25, 2018..... October 25, 2019..... October 25, 2020..... October 25, 2021..... October 25, 2022..... October 25, 2023..... October 25, 2024..... October 25, 2025..... October 25, 2026..... October 25, 2027..... October 25, 2028..... October 25, 2029..... October 25, 2030..... October 25, 2031..... October 25, 2032..... October 25, 2033..... October 25, 2034..... October 25, 2035..... October 25, 2036..... Weighted Average Life (in years)<sup>(1)</sup> 7 16 5 33 3.89 3 72 Weighted Average Life (in years)(1)(2) 6.73 5.01 4.13 3.69 3.55

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<sup>(1)</sup> The weighted average life of the Offered Certificates is determined by (i) multiplying the amount of each principal payment by the number of years from the date of issuance to the related distribution date, (ii) adding the results, and (iii) dividing the sum by the initial respective certificate principal balance for such class of Offered Certificates.

<sup>(2)</sup> Assumes that the master servicer exercises its option to purchase the Mortgage Loans on the earliest possible distribution date on which it is permitted to exercise this option. See "Pooling and Servicing Agreement—Optional Termination" in this prospectus supplement.

### THE SPONSOR

Nomura Credit & Capital, Inc., the sponsor, is a Delaware corporation whose principal offices are located in New York, New York. The sponsor has a book value of approximately \$75 million as of July 31, 2006, is an indirect subsidiary of Nomura Holding America Inc., and an indirect subsidiary of Nomura Holdings, Inc., a global investment banking and securities firm having a current market capitalization of approximately \$34.13 billion. The sponsor is a HUD approved mortgagee primarily engaged in the business of originating, purchasing and selling commercial mortgage loans, purchasing and selling residential mortgage loans and engaging in various asset backed warehouse and repurchase financings of non-securities. The sponsor is also an affiliate of Nomura Home Equity Loan, Inc., the depositor for this transaction. The sponsor was incorporated in the State of Delaware on June 24, 1998. The sponsor maintains its principal office at Two World Financial Center, Building B, New York, New York 10281. Its telephone number is (212) 667-9300.

Since 2002 the sponsor has been purchasing residential mortgage loans, comprised primarily of newly originated, conforming and non-conforming balance, Alt-A, first-lien, fixed and adjustable rate mortgages, as well as second-lien and subprime mortgages, in excess of \$26.97 billion as of September 30, 2006. The sponsor is responsible for pooling the mortgage loans to be securitized by the depositor, negotiating the principal securitization transaction documents and participating with the underwriters in the structuring of such transactions. The sponsor also sells residential mortgage loans and related servicing rights to third-party investors.

The sponsor has been actively securitizing residential mortgage loans since April 2003. The following table describes the size (at issuance), composition and growth of the sponsor's total portfolio of assets it has publicly securitized as of the dates indicated. As of the date of this prospectus supplement, none of the securitization transactions sponsored by the sponsor through August 2006 and involving the depositor have defaulted or experienced a trigger event.

	Year ended December 31, 2003			Year ended December 31, 2004		Year ended December 31, 2005		Month ended September 30, 2006	
		Total Portfolio		Total Portfolio		Total Portfolio		Total Portfolio	
Loan Type	Number	of Loans	Number	of Loans	Number	of Loans	Number	of Loans	
Alt-A ARM	N/A	N/A	6,360	\$1,595,220,173	11,166	\$3,096,819,467	4,460	\$1,475,178,325	
Alt-A Fixed	3,268	\$687,573.876	3,823	\$ 773,581,361	6.798	\$1,387,201,153	6.844	\$1,560,840,196	
Seconds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12,142	\$ 685,450,460	0	N/A	
SubPrime	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10,278	\$2,080,121,500	23,619	\$4,355,288,958	

## STATIC POOL INFORMATION

Static pool information material to this offering may be found at http://www.nomuradeals.com/NHEL2006FM2.

Information provided through the Internet address above will not be deemed to be a part of this prospectus or the registration statement for the securities offered hereby if it relates to any prior securities pool or vintage formed before January 1, 2006, or with respect to any mortgage pool (if applicable) acquired before January 1, 2006.

### ISSUING ENTITY

Nomura Home Equity Loan, Inc., Home Equity Loan Trust Series 2006-FM2 is a common law trust formed under the laws of the State of New York pursuant to the pooling and servicing agreement between the depositor, the servicer, the master servicer, the securities administrator and the trustee, dated as of October 1, 2006 (the "Pooling and Servicing Agreement"). The Pooling and Servicing Agreement constitutes the "governing instrument" under the laws of the State of New York. After its formation, the Issuing Entity will not engage in any activity other than (i) acquiring and holding the Mortgage Loans and the other assets of the trust and proceeds therefrom, (ii) issuing the certificates, (iii) making payments on the certificates and (iv) engaging in other activities that are necessary, suitable or convenient to accomplish the foregoing or are incidental thereto or connected therewith. The foregoing restrictions are contained in the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. These restrictions cannot be amended without the consent of holders of certificates evidencing at least 51% of the voting rights. For a description of other provisions relating to amending the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, please see "Description of the Agreements — Amendment" in the prospectus.

The assets of the Issuing Entity will consist of the Mortgage Loans and certain related assets.

The Issuing Entity's fiscal year end is December 31.

### THE DEPOSITOR

Nomura Home Equity Loan, Inc., the depositor, is a special purpose corporation incorporated in the State of Delaware on April 26, 2005. The principal executive offices of the depositor are located at Two World Financial Center, Building B, New York, New York 10281. Its telephone number is (212) 667-9300. The depositor does not have, nor is it expected in the future to have, any significant assets.

The limited purposes of the depositor are, in general, to acquire, own and sell mortgage loans and financial assets; to issue, acquire, own, hold and sell securities and notes secured by or representing ownership interests in mortgage loans and other financial assets, collections on the mortgage loans and related assets; and to engage in any acts that are incidental to, or necessary, suitable or convenient to accomplish, these purposes.

The depositor has been actively serving as a private secondary mortgage market conduit for residential mortgage loans since its inception. Since that time it has been involved in the issuance of public securities backed by residential mortgage loans in excess of \$5.2 billion as of July 31, 2006.

After issuance and registration of the securities contemplated in this prospectus supplement, the depositor will have no duties or responsibilities with respect to the pool assets or securities other than any obligations with respect to the filing of any reports under the Exchange Act as set forth in the Pooling and Servicing Agreement.

All of the shares of capital stock of the depositor are held by Nomura America Mortgage Finance, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

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### **SERVICING**

Primary servicing of the Mortgage Loans will be provided by Equity One, Inc. pursuant to the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, through a subservicing arrangement with its affiliate, Popular Mortgage Servicing, Inc., a Delaware corporation. Notwithstanding its subservicing arrangement with Popular Mortgage Servicing, Inc., Equity One, Inc., will continue to be liable for the servicing of the Mortgage Loans until it is terminated as servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. The information set forth in the following paragraphs has been provided by Equity One, Inc.

### The Servicer

Equity One, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned operating subsidiary of Popular Financial Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, will be the servicer pursuant to the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. The servicer is engaged primarily in the mortgage banking and consumer lending business, and in that capacity, originates, purchases, sells and services mortgage and consumer loans. The servicer is a Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac approved lender. It originates loans through a retail branch system and through loan brokers and correspondents nationwide. The servicer's loans are principally first and second lien, fixed or adjustable rate mortgage loans secured by one- to four-family dwellings or multi-family properties and structures which include both residential dwelling units and space used for retail, professional or other commercial uses, and secured or unsecured consumer loans.

The principal executive offices of the servicer are located at 301 Lippincott Drive, Marlton, NJ 08053. Its telephone number is (800) 461-8643.

There have been no material changes to the servicer's policies and procedures in the servicing function it will perform for this transaction for assets of the same type included in this transaction for the past three years.

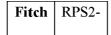
## The Subservicer

Effective as of 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2006, the servicer transferred substantially all of its mortgage servicing operations and business to the subservicer, its affiliate, which, like the servicer, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Popular Financial Holdings, Inc. Accordingly, the subservicer utilizes substantially the same personnel, servicing platform and servicing policies and procedures as had been historically utilized by the servicer. The servicer had been servicing mortgage loans similar to the Mortgage Loans since 1989. Prior to 11:59 p.m. on to May 31, 2006, the subservicer was not engaged in any mortgage loan servicing activity.

As of June 30, 2006, the servicer and its subsidiaries provided servicing for approximately 85,956 mortgage loans (including mortgage loans serviced for third parties) having an aggregate net unpaid principal balance of approximately \$10,455,370,528. As of the date of this prospectus supplement, the subservicer is providing servicing for substantially all of these mortgage loans.

The subservicer is a Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac approved servicer. As of the date of this prospectus supplement, the subservicer's rating as a primary servicer of subprime mortgage loans is as follows:

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The subservicer primarily conducts its mortgage loan servicing operations from its headquarters located at 121 Woodcrest Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08053.

The subservicer services and subservices mortgage loans owned by affiliated or unaffiliated entities. The subservicing has established standard policies for the subservicing and collection of mortgage loans. Subservicing includes, but is not limited to, collecting and remitting mortgage loan payments, accounting for principal and interest, preparation of tax related information in connection with the mortgage loans, supervision of delinquent mortgage loans, making inspections as required of the mortgaged properties, loss mitigation efforts, foreclosure proceedings and, if applicable, the disposition of mortgaged properties, and generally administering the mortgage loans. Under its subservicing agreement with the servicer, the subservicer receives subservicing fees that are generally calculated based on the number of loans subserviced for the servicer.

When a borrower fails to make a payment on a mortgage loan, the subservicer contacts the borrower in an attempt to get the borrower to cure the deficiency. Pursuant to its servicing procedures, the subservicer generally mails to the borrower a notice of intent to foreclose after the mortgage loan becomes 60 days contractually past due (assuming 30 day months) (three payments due but not received). Within 45 days thereafter, if the mortgage loan remains delinquent, the subservicer will institute appropriate legal action to foreclose on the mortgaged property. The subservicer may terminate these foreclosure proceedings if the borrower cures the delinquency. Mortgage loans to borrowers in bankruptcy proceedings may be restructured in accordance with law and with a view to maximizing recovery on these mortgage loans, including any deficiencies.

Once foreclosure is initiated, the subservicer uses a foreclosure tracking system to monitor the progress of the proceedings. The system includes state specific parameters to monitor whether proceedings are progressing within the time frame typical for the state in which the mortgaged property is located. During the foreclosure proceeding, the subservicer determines the amount of the foreclosure bid and whether to liquidate the mortgage loan.

After foreclosure, the subservicer may liquidate the mortgaged property and charge-off the portion of the mortgage loan balance that was not recovered as part of Liquidation Proceeds. If foreclosed, the mortgaged property is sold at a public or private sale and may be purchased by the subservicer or the servicer.

Servicing and charge-off policies and collection practices may change over time in accordance with, among other things, the business judgment of the subservicer, changes in the servicing portfolio and applicable laws and regulations.

There have been no material changes to the subservicer's policies and procedures in the servicing function it will perform for this transaction for assets of the same type included in this transaction for the past three years.

## Foreclosure, Delinquency and Loss Experience

The following table summarizes the foreclosure, delinquency and loss experience of mortgage loans owned and serviced by the servicer and its subsidiaries at or for the years specified therein. A mortgage loan is characterized as delinquent if the borrower has not paid the scheduled

payment due by the due date. The table below discloses delinquency percentages of mortgage loans 60 days or more past due on a contractual basis and includes mortgage loans where the mortgage loan is in foreclosure or the borrower has filed for bankruptcy, but excludes mortgage loans which are real estate owned. You should not consider this information as a basis for assessing the likelihood, amount, or severity of delinquency or losses on the Mortgage Loans, and no assurances can be given that the foreclosure, delinquency and loss experience presented in the table below will be indicative of the actual foreclosure, delinquency and loss experience on the Mortgage Loans.

# **Foreclosure, Delinquency and Loss Table**<sup>(1)</sup> (Dollars in Thousands)

	At or for the Year Ended November 30, 2003	At or for the Year Ended November 30, 2004	At or for the Year Ended November 30, 2005	At or for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2005	At or for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2006
Portfolio Unpaid Principal Balance <sup>(2)</sup> Average Portfolio	\$6,272,912	\$8,169,832	\$8,063,534	\$7,332,898	\$7,212,040
Unpaid Principal Balance <sup>(3)</sup>	\$5,092,792	\$7,258,688	\$7,739,357	\$7,651,755	\$7,504,252
60+ Days Delinquent (4)	4.62%	4.40%	4.40%	4.68%	5.21%
Real Estate Owned <sup>(5)</sup>	\$25,957	\$34,677	\$50,542	\$42,247	\$56,687
Total Credit Losses <sup>(6)</sup>	0.44%	0.37%	0.60%	$0.56\%^{(7)}$	$0.62\%^{(7)}$

- (1) This table includes only mortgage loans owned and serviced by the servicer and its subsidiaries and real estate owned by the servicer and its subsidiaries.
- (2) Portfolio Unpaid Principal Balance is the net amount of (a) principal to be paid on each mortgage loan, (b) loan origination fees, net of costs, (c) unearned interest and (d) other miscellaneous deferred charges and fees; and excludes the principal balance of each mortgage loan for which the related mortgaged property had been acquired through foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure by that date.
- (3) Average Portfolio Unpaid Principal Balances are calculated by summing monthly Portfolio Unpaid Principal Balances and dividing by the number of months summed (i.e., thirteen (13) in the case of the annual figures and seven (7) in the case of the six month figures).
- Delinquency percentages are calculated as the dollar amount of the unpaid principal balance of the mortgage loans that are delinquent divided by the Portfolio Unpaid Principal Balance. Delinquency percentages do not include the principal balance of mortgage loans as to which the related mortgaged property had been acquired through foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure by that date. For the columns entitled "At or for the Year Ended November 30, 2003," "At or for the Year Ended November 30, 2005," "At or for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2005" and "At or for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2006" delinquency percentages are calculated based on the number of days payments are contractually past due and assumes 30-day months. Consequently, a payment due on the first day of a month is not 30 days delinquent until the first day of the following month.
- (5) Real estate owned represents the aggregate estimated fair value of the properties acquired through foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure.
- Total Credit Losses includes charge-offs of principal, net of subsequent recoveries, relating to mortgage loans written off as uncollectible and initial write-downs of loans upon transfer to real estate owned. It does not include (a) subsequent write downs of real estate owned balances, (b) expenses associated with maintaining, repairing, and selling foreclosed properties and real estate owned and (c) losses (gains) on the disposition of real estate owned.
- (7) Annualized.

Historically, a variety of factors, including the appreciation of real estate values, have limited the loss and delinquency experience on mortgage loans. There can be no assurance that factors beyond the servicer's control, like national or local economic conditions or downturn in the real estate markets of its lending areas, will not result in increased rates of delinquencies and foreclosure losses in the future.

## **Servicing and Other Compensation and Payment of Expenses**

The servicer will provide the servicing functions with respect to the Mortgage Loans as set forth in the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. Among other things, the servicer will be obligated, except under certain circumstances described in this prospectus supplement, to make P&I Advances with respect to the Mortgage Loans. In managing the liquidation of defaulted Mortgage Loans, the servicer will have sole discretion to take such action in maximizing recoveries to the certificateholders including, without limitation, selling defaulted Mortgage Loans and REO Properties as described in the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. Pursuant to the terms of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, the servicer will be entitled to reimbursement for P&I Advances, servicing advances, servicing fees and applicable expenses on a priority basis from, among other things, late recoveries of principal and/or interest, Liquidation Proceeds and Insurance Proceeds from the Mortgage Loans. The master servicer will be required to monitor the performance of the Servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement.

The principal compensation to be paid to the servicer in respect of the servicing activities performed by it with respect to the Mortgage Loans will be 0.50% per annum (the "Servicing Fee Rate") on the Stated Principal Balance of each Mortgage Loan (the "Servicing Fee"). As additional servicing compensation, the servicer is entitled to retain all assumption fees, late payment charges, and other miscellaneous servicing fees in respect of the Mortgage Loans to the extent collected from the borrowers, together with any interest or other income earned on funds held in the Custodial Account (as defined in this prospectus supplement) maintained by such servicer and any escrow accounts.

In general, the servicer will be obligated to offset any Prepayment Interest Shortfall relating to voluntary prepayments on any distribution date with Compensating Interest on such distribution date as described in the definition of Compensating Interest under "Description of the Certificates—Glossary of Terms" in this prospectus supplement; *provided however* that the obligation of the servicer with respect to the payment of Compensating Interest will be limited to the Servicing Fee payable to the servicer for such month. The servicer is obligated to pay insurance premiums and other ongoing expenses associated with the Mortgage Loans incurred by it in connection with its responsibilities under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement and is entitled to reimbursement for these expenses as provided in the Pooling and Servicing Agreement.

### Payments on Mortgage Loans; Deposits to Custodial Account

The servicer shall establish and maintain or cause to be maintained a separate trust account (the "Custodial Account") for the Mortgage Loans for the benefit of the certificateholders. The Custodial Account will be an Eligible Account (as defined in the Pooling and Servicing Agreement). Within two (2) business days of receipt by the servicer of amounts in respect of the Mortgage Loans (excluding amounts representing the Servicing Fee or other servicing compensation, reimbursement for P&I Advances and servicing advances and Insurance Proceeds to be applied to the restoration or repair of a related Mortgaged Property or similar items), the servicer will deposit such

amounts in the Custodial Account. Amounts so deposited may be invested in Permitted Investments maturing no later than one Business Day prior to the Servicer Remittance Date. All investment income on funds in the Custodial Account shall be for the benefit of the servicer.

Any one or more of the following obligations or securities held in the name of the trustee for the benefit of the related certificateholders will be considered a Permitted Investment (each a "Permitted Investment"):

- (i) obligations of the United States or any agency thereof, provided such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States;
- (ii) general obligations of or obligations guaranteed by any state of the United States or the District of Columbia receiving the highest long-term debt rating of each rating agency, or such lower rating as will not result in the downgrading or withdrawal of the ratings then assigned to the certificates by each rating agency, as evidenced in writing;
- (iii) commercial or finance company paper which is then receiving the highest commercial or finance company paper rating of each rating agency, or such lower rating as will not result in the downgrading or withdrawal of the ratings then assigned to the certificates by each rating agency, as evidenced in writing;
- (iv) certificates of deposit, demand or time deposits, or bankers' acceptances issued by any Depository institution or trust company incorporated under the laws of the United States or of any state thereof and subject to supervision and examination by federal and/or state banking authorities (including the trustee in its commercial banking capacity), provided that the commercial paper and/or long term unsecured debt obligations of such Depository institution or trust company are then rated one of the two highest long-term and the highest short-term ratings of each such rating agency for such securities, or such lower ratings as will not result in the downgrading or withdrawal of the rating then assigned to the certificates by any rating agency, as evidenced in writing;
- (v) guaranteed reinvestment agreements issued by any bank, insurance company or other corporation containing, at the time of the issuance of such agreements, such terms and conditions as will not result in the downgrading or withdrawal of the rating then assigned to the certificates by each rating agency, as evidenced in writing;
- (vi) repurchase obligations with respect to any security described in clauses (i) and (ii) above, in either case entered into with a Depository institution or trust company (acting as principal) described in clause (v) above;
- (vii) securities (other than stripped bonds, stripped coupons or instruments sold at a purchase price in excess of 115% of the face amount thereof) bearing interest or sold at a discount issued by any corporation incorporated under the laws of the United States or any state thereof which, at the time of such investment, have one of the two highest short term ratings of each rating agency (except if the rating agency is Moody's, such rating will be the highest commercial paper rating of Moody's for any such securities), or such lower rating as will not result in the downgrading or withdrawal of the rating then assigned to the certificates by each rating agency, as evidenced by a signed writing delivered by each rating agency;

- (viii) interests in any money market fund (including any such fund managed or advised by the trustee or any affiliate thereof) which at the date of acquisition of the interests in such fund and throughout the time such interests are held in such fund has the highest applicable short term rating by each rating agency or such lower rating as will not result in the downgrading or withdrawal of the ratings then assigned to the certificates by each rating agency, as evidenced in writing;
- (ix) short term investment funds sponsored by any trust company or banking association incorporated under the laws of the United States or any state thereof (including any such fund managed or advised by the trustee or the master servicer or any affiliate thereof) which on the date of acquisition has been rated by each rating agency in their respective highest applicable rating category or such lower rating as will not result in the downgrading or withdrawal of the ratings then assigned to the certificates by each rating agency, as evidenced in writing; and
- (x) such other investments having a specified stated maturity and bearing interest or sold at a discount acceptable to each rating agency and as will not result in the downgrading or withdrawal of the rating then assigned to the certificates by any rating agency, as evidenced by a signed writing delivered by each rating agency.

## **Prepayment Interest Shortfalls and Compensating Interest**

When a principal prepayment in full is made on a Mortgage Loan, the mortgagor is charged interest only for the period from the Due Date of the preceding monthly payment up to the date of the prepayment, instead of for a full month. When a partial principal prepayment is made on a Mortgage Loan, the mortgagor is not charged interest on the amount of the prepayment for the month in which the prepayment is made. In addition, the application of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (the "Relief Act") and similar state or local laws to any Mortgage Loan could adversely affect, for an indeterminate period of time, the ability of the related servicer to collect full amounts of interest on such Mortgage Loans.

The servicer is obligated to pay from its own funds up to the related amount of Compensating Interest only those interest shortfalls attributable to voluntary principal prepayments by the borrowers on the Mortgage Loans. Any interest shortfalls attributable to voluntary principal prepayments required to be funded but not funded by the servicer are required to be paid by the master servicer, but only to the extent that such amount does not exceed the aggregate master servicing fee (exclusive of the portion of such fee payable to the credit risk manager) for the Mortgage Loans for the applicable distribution date. Accordingly, the effect of (i) any principal prepayments on the Mortgage Loans, to the extent that any resulting shortfall (a "Prepayment Interest Shortfall") exceeds any Compensating Interest payments by the servicer or the master servicer or (ii) any shortfalls resulting from the application of the Relief Act, will be to reduce the aggregate amount of interest collected that is available for distribution to the holders of the related certificates. Any such shortfalls will be allocated among the certificates as provided under "Description of the Certificates—Distributions" in this prospectus supplement. See "Certain Legal Aspects of the Loans–Servicemembers Civil Relief Act" in the prospectus.

### **P&I Advances**

Subject to the limitations set forth in the following paragraph, if a scheduled payment on a Mortgage Loan which was due on a related due date and is delinquent (other than as a result of application of the Relief Act), the servicer will be required to remit to the securities administrator for deposit in the Distribution Account (as defined in this prospectus supplement) from its own funds or

from funds available in the Custodial Account relating to a subsequent due date, or some combination of its own funds and such amounts on the Servicer Remittance Date, an amount equal to such delinquency, net of the Servicing Fee (any such remittance, a "P&I Advance").

P&I Advances are required to be made only to the extent they are deemed by the servicer to be recoverable from related late collections, Insurance Proceeds or Liquidation Proceeds from the Mortgage Loan as to which the unreimbursed P&I Advance was made. In addition, any P&I Advances previously made in respect of any Mortgage Loan that are deemed by the servicer to be nonrecoverable from related late collections, Insurance Proceeds or Liquidation Proceeds may be reimbursed to the servicer out of any funds in the Custodial Account prior to distributions on the related certificates. The purpose of making the P&I Advances is to maintain a regular cash flow to the certificateholders, rather than to guarantee or insure against losses. The servicer will not be required to make any P&I Advances with respect to reductions in the amount of the monthly payments on the related Mortgage Loans due to bankruptcy proceedings or the application of the Relief Act.

Failure of the servicer to make any required P&I Advance, which failure goes unremedied for the days specified in the Pooling and Servicing Agreement would constitute an event of default under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. Such event of default would obligate the master servicer, as successor servicer, or any other successor servicer appointed by the master servicer to make such P&I Advance subject to its determination of recoverability from related late collections, Insurance Proceeds or Liquidation Proceeds from the related Mortgage Loan.

The Pooling and Servicing Agreement also provides that the Servicer may enter into a facility with any person which provides that such person may fund P&I Advances or servicing advances, although no such facility shall reduce or otherwise affect the obligations of to fund such P&I Advances or servicing advances. Any P&I Advances or servicing advances funded by an advancing person will be reimbursed to the advancing person in the same manner as reimbursements would be made to the Servicer.

### **Modifications**

In instances in which a Mortgage Loan is in default or if default is reasonably foreseeable, and if determined by the servicer to be in the best interest of the certificateholders, the servicer may permit servicing modifications of the Mortgage Loan rather than proceeding with foreclosure. However, the servicer's ability to perform servicing modifications will be subject to some limitations, including but not limited to the following. Any amounts added to the principal balance of the Mortgage Loan, or capitalized amounts added to the Mortgage Loan, will be required to be fully amortized over the remaining term, or the extended term, of the Mortgage Loan. All capitalizations are to be implemented in accordance with the servicer's standards and may be implemented only by the servicer for that purpose. The final maturity of any Mortgage Loan will not be extended beyond the assumed final distribution date. No servicing modification with respect to a Mortgage Loan will have the effect of reducing the mortgage rate below one half of the mortgage rate as in effect on the Cut off Date, but not less than the servicing fee rate. Further, the aggregate current principal balance of all Mortgage Loans subject to modifications can be no more than five percent (5%) of the aggregate principal balance of the Mortgage Loans as of the Cut-off Date, but this limit may increase from time to time with the consent of the rating agencies.

Any advances made on any Mortgage Loan will be reduced to reflect any related servicing modifications previously made. The mortgage rate and net mortgage rate as to any Mortgage Loan will be deemed not reduced by any servicing modification, so that the calculation of the amount of current interest payable on the Offered Certificates as described in this prospectus supplement will not be affected by the servicing modification.

## **Evidence as to Compliance**

The Pooling and Servicing Agreement will provide that not later than March 15 of each year, beginning with the first year after the year in which the Cut-off Date occurs, each party responsible for the servicing function will provide to the depositor and the master servicer a report on an assessment of compliance with the minimum servicing criteria established in Item 1122(d) of Regulation AB (the "AB Servicing Criteria"). The AB Servicing Criteria include specific criteria relating to the following areas: general servicing considerations, cash collection and administration, investor remittances and reporting, and pool asset administration. Such report will indicate that the AB Servicing Criteria were used to test compliance on a platform level basis and will set out any material instances of noncompliance.

The Pooling and Servicing Agreement will also provide that each party responsible for the servicing function will deliver along with its report on assessment of compliance, an attestation report from a firm of independent public accountants on the assessment of compliance with the AB Servicing Criteria.

The Pooling and Servicing Agreement will also provide for delivery to the master servicer and the securities administrator, not later than March 15 of each year, of a separate annual statement of compliance from each entity responsible for the servicing function to the effect that, to the best knowledge of the signing officer, the servicer has fulfilled in all material respects its obligations under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement throughout the preceding year or, if there has been a material failure in the fulfillment of any obligation, the statement shall specify such failure and the nature and status thereof. This statement may be provided as a single form making the required statements as to more than one pooling and servicing agreement.

Copies of the annual reports of assessment of compliance, attestation reports, and statements of compliance may be obtained by certificateholders without charge upon written request to the master servicer at the address of the master servicer set forth under "The Master Servicer, Securities Administrator and Custodian" in this prospectus supplement. These items will be filed with the issuing entity's annual report on Form 10-K, to the extent required under Regulation AB.

## THE MASTER SERVICER, SECURITIES ADMINISTRATOR AND CUSTODIAN

### General

The information set forth in the following paragraph has been provided by the master servicer.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("Wells Fargo Bank") will act as master servicer and securities administrator under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement and as custodian under the Custodial Agreement. Wells Fargo Bank is a national banking association and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Wells Fargo & Company. A diversified financial services company with

approximately \$482 billion in assets, 23 million customers and 153,000+ employees as of December 31, 2005, Wells Fargo & Company is a U.S. bank holding company providing banking, insurance, trust, mortgage and consumer finance services throughout the United States and internationally. Wells Fargo Bank provides retail and commercial banking services and corporate trust, custody, securities lending, securities transfer, cash management, investment management and other financial and fiduciary services. The depositor, the sponsor and the servicer may maintain banking and other commercial relationships with Wells Fargo Bank and its affiliates. Wells Fargo Bank maintains principal corporate trust offices located at 9062 Old Annapolis Road, Columbia, Maryland 21045-1951, (among other locations), and its office for certificate transfer services is located at Sixth Street and Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55479.

Wells Fargo Bank serves or may have served within the past two years as loan file custodian for various mortgage loans owned by the sponsor or an affiliate of the sponsor and anticipates that one or more of those mortgage loans may be included in the trust. The terms of any custodial agreement under which those services are provided by Wells Fargo Bank are customary for the mortgage backed securitization industry and provide for the delivery, receipt, review and safekeeping of mortgage files.

Master Servicer. Wells Fargo Bank acts as master servicer pursuant to the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. The master servicer is responsible for the aggregation of monthly servicer reports and remittances and for the oversight of the performance of the servicer under the terms of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. In particular, the master servicer independently calculates monthly loan balances based on servicer data, compares its results to servicer loan-level reports and reconciles any discrepancies with the servicer. The master servicer also reviews the servicing of defaulted loans for compliance with the terms of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. In addition, upon the occurrence of certain servicer events of default under the terms of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, the master servicer may be required to enforce certain remedies on behalf of the trust against such defaulting servicer. Wells Fargo Bank has been engaged in the business of master servicing since June 30, 1995. As of June 30, 2006, Wells Fargo Bank was acting as master servicer for approximately 1,253 series of residential mortgage-backed securities with an aggregate outstanding principal balance of approximately \$651,189,990,090.

Securities Administrator. Under the terms of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, Wells Fargo Bank is also responsible for securities administration, which includes pool performance calculations, distribution calculations and the preparation of monthly distribution reports. As securities administrator, Wells Fargo Bank is responsible for the preparation and filing of all REMIC tax returns on behalf of the trust REMICs and the preparation of monthly reports on Form 10-D, current reports on Form 8-K and annual reports on Form 10-K that are required to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on behalf of the trust. Wells Fargo Bank has been engaged in the business of securities administration since June 30, 1995. As of June 30, 2006, Wells Fargo Bank was acting as securities administrator with respect to more than \$894,773,136,436 of outstanding residential mortgage-backed securities.

Custodian. Wells Fargo Bank is acting as custodian of the mortgage loan files pursuant to the custodial agreement to be entered into among HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as trustee, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as custodian and the servicer. In that capacity, Wells Fargo Bank is responsible to hold and safeguard the mortgage notes and other contents of the mortgage files on behalf of the trustee and the certificateholders. Wells Fargo Bank maintains each mortgage loan file in a separate file folder marked with a unique bar code to assure loan-level file

integrity and to assist in inventory management. Files are segregated by transaction or investor. Wells Fargo Bank has been engaged in the mortgage document custody business for more than 25 years. Wells Fargo Bank maintains document custody facilities in its Minneapolis, Minnesota headquarters and in three regional offices located in Richfield, Minnesota, Irvine, California, and Salt Lake City, Utah. As of June 30, 2006, Wells Fargo Bank maintains mortgage custody vaults in each of those locations with an aggregate capacity of over eleven million files.

## Master Servicing and Other Compensation and Payment of Expenses

The principal compensation to be paid to the master servicer in respect of its master servicing activities for the certificates will be a master servicing fee equal to one-twelfth of the product of 0.0110% multiplied by the Stated Principal Balance of the Mortgage Loans as of the Due Date in the preceding calendar month. In addition, the master servicer will be entitled to any interest or other income earned on funds held in the Distribution Account (together, the "Master Servicing Compensation"), as set forth in the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. The master servicing fee includes securities administrator, paying agent, certificate registrar and credit risk manager fees.

The monthly fee payable to the custodian for the performance of its obligations under the custodial agreement and the monthly fee payable to the trustee for the performance of its obligations under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement will be paid by the master servicer from its compensation. The expenses of the custodian and the trustee will be paid out of the trust fund prior to making payments to the certificateholders.

In the event that the servicer fails to pay the amount of any Compensating Interest required to be paid on any distribution date, the master servicer shall pay such amount up to the aggregate master servicing fee (exclusive of the portion of such fee payable to the credit risk manager) payable to the master servicer on such distribution date.

The master servicer shall not resign except upon a determination that the master servicer's duties are no longer permissible under applicable law. The master servicer may sell and assign its rights and delegate its duties and obligations subject to the conditions set forth in the Pooling and Servicing Agreement.

### **The Distribution Account**

The securities administrator will establish a non-interest bearing trust account (the "Distribution Account") into which will be deposited amounts remitted to it by the servicers for distribution to the certificateholders on each distribution date and payment of certain fees and expenses of the trust. The Distribution Account will be an Eligible Account (as defined in the Pooling and Servicing Agreement). Amounts on deposit therein may be invested in Permitted Investments (as defined under "Servicing – Payments on Mortgage Loans; Deposits to Custodial Account" in this prospectus supplement) maturing on or before the business day prior to the related distribution date unless such Permitted Investments are invested in investments managed or advised by the securities administrator or an affiliate thereof, in which case such Permitted Investments may mature on the related distribution date. All investment income on funds in the Distribution Account shall be for the benefit of the master servicer. Any losses resulting from such investments are required to be reimbursed to the Distribution Account by the master servicer out of its own funds.

## **Transfer of Master Servicing**

The master servicer may sell and assign its rights and delegate its duties and obligations in its entirety as master servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement; provided, however, that: (i) the purchaser or transferee accept in writing such assignment and delegation and assume the obligations of the master servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement (a) shall have a net worth of not less than \$15,000,000 (unless otherwise approved by each rating agency pursuant to clause (ii) below); (b) shall be reasonably satisfactory to the trustee (as evidenced in a writing signed by the trustee); and (c) shall execute and deliver to the trustee an agreement, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the trustee, which contains an assumption by such Person of the due and punctual performance and observance of each covenant and condition to be performed or observed by it as master servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement; (ii) each rating agency shall be given prior written notice of the identity of the proposed successor to the master servicer and each rating agency's rating of the certificates in effect immediately prior to such assignment, sale and delegation will not be downgraded, qualified or withdrawn as a result of such assignment, sale and delegation, as evidenced by a letter to such effect delivered to the master servicer and the trustee; and (iii) the master servicer assigning and selling the master servicing shall deliver to the trustee an officer's certificate and an opinion of independent counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent to such action under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement have been completed and such action is permitted by and complies with the terms of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. No such assignment or delegation shall affect any liability of the master servicer arising out of acts or omissions prior to the effective date thereof.

## POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT

### General

The certificates will be issued under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, a form of which is filed as an exhibit to the registration statement. A Current Report on Form 8-K relating to the certificates containing a copy of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement as executed will be filed by the depositor with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") following the initial issuance of the certificates. The trust fund created under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement will consist of (i) all of the depositor's right, title and interest in the Mortgage Loans, the related Mortgage Notes, mortgages and other related documents; (ii) all payments on or collections in respect of the Mortgage Loans due after the Cut-off Date, together with any proceeds of the Mortgage Loans; (iii) any Mortgaged Properties acquired on behalf of certificateholders by foreclosure or by deed in lieu of foreclosure, and any revenues received on these Mortgaged Properties; (iv) the rights of the trustee under all insurance policies required to be maintained under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement and (v) the rights of the depositor under the mortgage loan purchase agreement and the Servicing Agreement. Reference is made to the prospectus for important information in addition to that set forth in this prospectus supplement regarding the trust fund, the terms and conditions of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, the Servicing Agreement and the Offered Certificates. The depositor will provide to a prospective or actual certificateholder without charge, on written request, a copy, without exhibits, of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. Requests should be addressed to Nomura Home Equity Loan, Inc., Two World Financial Center, Building B, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10281.

On the Closing Date, the depositor will transfer to the trust all of its right, title and interest in and to each Mortgage Loan (other than the servicing rights with respect to the Mortgage

Loans which shall be retained by (i) the servicer who owns the servicing rights on the Mortgage Loans or (ii) the sponsor, in the event the sponsor comes into ownership of any such servicing rights), the related Mortgage Note, mortgage, assignment of mortgage in recordable form to the trustee and other related documents (collectively, the "Related Documents"), including all scheduled payments with respect to each such Mortgage Loan due after the Cut-off Date. The trustee, concurrently with such transfer, will deliver the certificates to the depositor. Each Mortgage Loan transferred to the trust will be identified on a schedule (the "Mortgage Loan Schedule") delivered to the trustee pursuant to the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. The Mortgage Loan Schedule will include information such as the outstanding principal balance of each Mortgage Loan as of the Cut-off Date, its Mortgage Rate as well as other information with respect to each Mortgage Loan.

The Pooling and Servicing Agreement will require that, within the time period specified therein, the depositor will deliver or cause to be delivered to the trustee (or a custodian, as the trustee's agent for such purpose) the Mortgage Notes endorsed to the trustee on behalf of the certificateholders and the Related Documents. In lieu of delivery of original mortgages or Mortgage Notes, if such original is not available or lost, the depositor may deliver or cause to be delivered true and correct copies thereof, or, with respect to a lost Mortgage Note, a lost note affidavit. The assignments of mortgage are generally required to be recorded by or on behalf of the depositor in the appropriate offices for real property records, except (i) in states as to which an opinion of counsel is delivered to the effect that such recording is not required to protect the trustee's interest in the Mortgage Loan against the claim of any subsequent transferee or any successor to or creditor of the depositor or the sponsor, or (ii) with respect to any Mortgage Loan electronically registered through the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

On or prior to the Closing Date, the custodian on behalf of the trustee will review the Mortgage Loans and the Related Documents pursuant to the custodial agreement to be entered into among the custodian, the servicer and the trustee, and if any Mortgage Loan or Related Document is found to be defective in any material respect and such defect is not cured by the sponsor within 90 days following notification thereof to the sponsor by the custodian or the servicer, the sponsor will be obligated to either (i) substitute for such Mortgage Loan a Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loan (as defined below); however, such substitution is permitted only within two years of the Closing Date and may not be made unless an opinion of counsel is provided to the effect that such substitution will not disqualify any of the REMICs (as defined in the Pooling and Servicing Agreement) as a REMIC or result in a prohibited transaction tax under the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) purchase such Mortgage Loan at a price (the "Purchase Price") equal to the outstanding principal balance of such Mortgage Loan as of the date of purchase, plus 30 days' accrued interest thereon and all costs and damages incurred by the trust in connection with any violation by such Mortgage Loan of any predatory or abusive lending law prior to such purchase, computed at the Mortgage Rate through the end of the calendar month in which the purchase is effected, plus the amount of any unreimbursed P&I Advances and servicing advances made by the servicer or the master servicer. The Purchase Price will be required to be remitted to the servicer for deposit in the Custodial Account on or prior to the next succeeding determination date after such obligation arises. The obligation of the sponsor to repurchase or substitute for a Deleted Mortgage Loan (as defined below) is the sole remedy regarding any defects in the Mortgage Loans and Related Documents available to the certificateholders.

In connection with the substitution of a Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loan, the sponsor will be required to remit to the related servicer for deposit in the Custodial Account on or prior to the next succeeding determination date after such obligation arises an amount (the "Substitution Shortfall Amount") equal to the excess of the outstanding principal balance of the

related Deleted Mortgage Loan over the outstanding principal balance of such Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loan.

A "Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loan" is a mortgage loan substituted for a Deleted Mortgage Loan which must, on the date of such substitution, (i) have an outstanding principal balance (or in the case of a substitution of more than one mortgage loan for a Deleted Mortgage Loan, an aggregate outstanding principal balance), not in excess of the outstanding principal balance of the Deleted Mortgage Loan; (ii) have a Mortgage Rate not less than the Mortgage Rate of the Deleted Mortgage Loan and not more than 1% in excess of the Mortgage Rate of such Deleted Mortgage Loan; (iii) have the same due date as the Deleted Mortgage Loan; (iv) have a remaining term to maturity not more than one year earlier and not later than the remaining term to maturity of the Deleted Mortgage Loan; (v) comply with each representation and warranty as to the Mortgage Loans set forth in the mortgage loan purchase agreement (deemed to be made as of the date of substitution); (vi) be of the same or better credit quality as the Mortgage Loan being replaced; (vii) have the same lien priority on the related mortgaged property as the Mortgage Loan being replaced; and (viii) satisfy certain other conditions specified in the Pooling and Servicing Agreement.

The sponsor will make certain representations and warranties as to the accuracy in all material respects of certain information furnished to the trustee with respect to each Mortgage Loan. In addition, the sponsor will represent and warrant, as of the Closing Date, that, among other things: (i) at the time of transfer to the depositor, the sponsor has transferred or assigned all of its right, title and interest in each Mortgage Loan and the Related Documents, free of any lien; (ii) each Mortgage Loan complied, at the time of origination, in all material respects with applicable local, state and federal laws including, but not limited to all applicable predatory and abusive lending laws; (iii) the Mortgage Loans are not subject to the requirements of the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act of 1994 and no Mortgage Loan is classified and/or defined as a "high cost", "covered" or "predatory" loan under any other federal, state or local law or ordinance or regulation including, but not limited to, the States of Georgia or North Carolina, or the City of New York; (iv) no proceeds from any Mortgage Loan were used to purchase single premium credit insurance policies as part of the origination of, or as a condition to closing, such Mortgage Loan; (v) no Mortgage Loan has a Prepayment Charge longer than five years after its date of origination; and (vi) to the best of the sponsor's knowledge, the related servicer has accurately and fully reported its borrower credit files to each of the credit repositories in a timely manner. Upon discovery of a breach of any such representation and warranty which materially and adversely affects the interests of the certificateholders in the related Mortgage Loan and Related Documents, the sponsor will have a period of 90 days after the earlier of discovery or receipt of written notice of the breach to effect a cure; provided, however that any breach of the representations and warranties set forth in clauses (ii). (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) above with respect to any Mortgage Loan shall be deemed to materially and adversely affect the interests of the certificateholders in the related Mortgage Loan. If the breach cannot be cured within the 90-day period, the sponsor will be obligated to (i) substitute for such Deleted Mortgage Loan a Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loan or (ii) purchase such Deleted Mortgage Loan from the trust. The same procedure and limitations that are set forth above for the substitution or purchase of Deleted Mortgage Loans as a result of deficient documentation relating thereto will apply to the substitution or purchase of a Deleted Mortgage Loan as a result of a breach of a representation or warranty in the mortgage loan purchase agreement that materially and adversely affects the interests of the certificateholders. The depositor will file the mortgage loan purchase agreement as an exhibit to the Pooling and Servicing Agreement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in a Current Report on Form 8-K.

Mortgage Loans required to be transferred to the sponsor as described in the preceding paragraphs are referred to as "Deleted Mortgage Loans."

### Amendment

The Pooling and Servicing Agreement may be amended by the sponsor, the depositor, the master servicer, the securities administrator, the servicer and the trustee, with the consent of the Swap Provider (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) without the consent of certificateholders,

- to cure any ambiguity,
- to correct or supplement any provision therein,
- to make any revisions with respect to the provisions relating to the requirements of Regulation AB, or
- to make any other revisions with respect to matters or questions arising under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement which are not inconsistent with the provisions thereof,

provided that such action will not adversely affect in any material respect the interests of any certificateholder. An amendment will be deemed not to adversely affect in any material respect the interests of the certificateholders if the person requesting such amendment obtains a letter from each rating agency stating that such amendment will not result in the downgrading or withdrawal of the respective ratings then assigned to any class of certificates.

In addition, the Pooling and Servicing Agreement may be amended without the consent of certificateholders to modify, eliminate or add to any of its provisions to such extent as may be necessary to maintain the qualification of the trust fund's REMIC elections, provided that the trustee has received an opinion of counsel to the effect that such action is necessary or helpful to maintain such qualification. In addition, the Pooling and Servicing Agreement may be amended by the sponsor, the depositor, the master servicer, the Servicer, the securities administrator and the trustee with the consent of the holders of a majority in interest of each class of certificates affected thereby for the purpose of adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement or of modifying in any manner the rights of the certificateholders; provided, however, that no such amendment may

- reduce in any manner the amount of, or delay the timing of, payments required to be distributed on any certificate without the consent of the holder of such certificate;
- cause any trust fund REMIC to fail to qualify as a REMIC for federal tax purposes;
- reduce the percentage of the holders of the certificates the affected class which are required to consent to any such amendment, without the consent of the holders of all certificates of such class.

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The trustee will not be required to consent to any amendment to the Pooling and Servicing Agreement without having first received an opinion of counsel to the effect that such amendment is permitted under the terms of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement and will not cause the trust fund's REMIC elections to fail to qualify as REMICs for federal tax purposes.

## **Voting Rights**

As of any date of determination,

- holders of the certificates, other than the Class X, Class P and Residual Certificates, will be allocated 98.00% of all voting rights, allocated among such certificates in proportion to their respective outstanding Certificate Principal Balances;
- holders of the Class X Certificates and Class P Certificates will each be allocated 1% of all voting rights; and
- holders of the Residual Certificates will not be allocated any voting rights.

Voting rights will be allocated among the certificates of each such class in accordance with their respective percentage interests. The initial owner of the Residual Certificates will be Nomura Holding America, Inc.

## **Optional Purchase of Certain Loans**

As to any Mortgage Loan which is delinquent in payment by 91 days or more, the sponsor may, at its option, purchase such Mortgage Loan at a price equal to the sum of (i) 100% of the Stated Principal Balance thereof as of the date of such purchase plus (ii) 30 days' accrued interest thereon at the applicable Net Mortgage Rate, plus any portion of the Servicing Fee, the fee payable to the master servicer, servicing advances and P&I Advances payable to the servicer or the master servicer, as applicable, of the Mortgage Loan, plus (iii) any costs and damages of the trust incurred in connection with any violation by such Mortgage Loan of any abusive or predatory lending law, including any expenses incurred by the trustee with respect to such Mortgage Loan prior to the purchase thereof.

In addition, the sponsor will, at its option, purchase any Mortgage Loan from the trust if the first scheduled payment due subsequent to the Cut-off Date is not made within thirty (30) days of the related due date. Such purchase will be made at a price equal to the purchase price described in the prior paragraph.

### **Optional Termination**

The master servicer will have the right to purchase all remaining Mortgage Loans and related REO Properties and thereby effect early retirement of all of the certificates on any distribution date if on such distribution date the aggregate Stated Principal Balance of the Mortgage Loans and related REO Properties remaining in the trust fund is reduced to less than or equal to 10% of the aggregate outstanding principal balance of the Mortgage Loans as of the Cut-off Date. In the event that the master servicer exercises such option it will effect such purchase at a price equal to the sum of

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- 100% of the Stated Principal Balance of each Mortgage Loan, other than in respect of any related REO Property, plus 30 days' accrued interest thereon at the applicable Mortgage Rate,
- the appraised value of any related REO Property, up to the Stated Principal Balance of the Mortgage Loan, plus accrued interest thereon at the applicable Mortgage Rate, and
- any unreimbursed costs and expenses of the trustee, securities administrator, the custodian, the servicer and the master servicer and the principal portion of any unreimbursed advances previously incurred by the servicer or the master servicer in the performance of their servicing obligations and any Swap Termination Payment payable to the Swap Provider pursuant to the Interest Rate Swap Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the master servicer shall not be entitled to exercise its optional termination right to the extent that the depositor creates a net interest margin transaction which includes the Class X Certificates or Class P Certificates and the notes issued pursuant to such net interest margin transaction are outstanding on the date on which the master servicer intends to exercise its optional termination right.

Proceeds from such purchase will be distributed to the certificateholders in the priority described in this prospectus supplement under "Description of the Certificates—Distributions." The proceeds from any such distribution may not be sufficient to distribute the full amount to which each class of certificates is entitled if the purchase price is based in part on the appraised value of any related REO Property and such appraised value is less than the Stated Principal Balance of the related Mortgage Loan. Any purchase of the Mortgage Loans and related REO Properties will result in an early retirement of the certificates.

The securities administrator will be required to give notice of any termination to the certificateholders, upon which the certificateholders shall surrender their certificates to the securities administrator for payment of the final distribution and cancellation. Such notice shall be given by letter, mailed not earlier than the 15th day and not later than the 25th day of the month next preceding the month of such final distribution, and shall specify (i) the distribution date upon which final payment of the related certificates will be made upon presentation and surrender of such certificates at the office of the securities administrator therein designated, (ii) the amount of any such final payment and (iii) that the record date otherwise applicable to such distribution date is not applicable, payments being made only upon presentation and surrender of the certificates at the office of the securities administrator therein specified.

In the event such notice is given in connection with the purchase of all of the Mortgage Loans by the master servicer, the master will be required to deliver to the securities administrator for deposit in the Distribution Account not later than the business day prior to the distribution date on which the final distribution on the certificates an amount in immediately available funds equal to the termination price described above. The securities administrator will be required to remit to the servicer, the master servicer, the trustee and the custodian from such funds deposited in the Distribution Account (i) any amounts which the servicer or the master servicer would be permitted to withdraw and retain from the Custodial Account or the Distribution Account, as applicable, as if such funds had been deposited therein (including all unpaid Servicing Fees,

master servicing fees and all outstanding P&I Advances and Servicing Advances), (ii) any other amounts otherwise payable by the securities administrator to the master servicer, the trustee, the custodian and the servicer from amounts on deposit in the Distribution Account pursuant to the terms of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement and (iii) any Swap Termination Payment payable to the Swap Provider not due to a Swap Provider Trigger Event pursuant to the Interest Rate Swap Agreement and to the extent not paid by the securities administrator from any upfront payment received pursuant to any replacement interest rate swap agreement that may be entered into by the Supplemental Interest Trust Trustee prior to making any final distributions. Upon certification to the trustee by the securities administrator of the making of such final deposit, the trustee will be required to promptly release or cause to be released to the Terminator the Mortgage Files for the Mortgage Loans and the trustee will surrender all assignments, endorsements and other instruments delivered to it and necessary to effectuate such transfer.

Upon presentation of the certificates by the certificateholders on the final distribution date, the securities administrator will be required to distribute to each certificateholder so presenting and surrendering its certificates the amount otherwise distributable on such distribution date in respect of the certificates so presented and surrendered. Any funds not distributed to any certificateholder(s) being retired on such distribution date because of the failure of such certificateholders to tender their certificates shall, on such date, be set aside and held in trust and credited to the account of the appropriate non-tendering certificateholders. If any certificates as to which notice has been given shall not have been surrendered for cancellation within six months after the time specified in such notice, the securities administrator shall mail a second notice to the remaining non-tendering certificateholders to surrender their certificates for cancellation in order to receive the final distribution with respect thereto. If within one year after the second notice all such certificates shall not have been surrendered for cancellation, the securities administrator shall, directly or through an agent, mail a final notice to the remaining non-tendering certificateholders concerning surrender of their certificates. The costs and expenses of maintaining the funds in trust and of contacting such certificateholders shall be paid out of the assets remaining in the trust funds. If within one (1) year after the final notice any such certificates shall not have been surrendered for cancellation, the securities administrator shall pay to the depositor all such amounts, and all rights of non-tendering certificateholders in or to such amounts shall thereupon cease. No interest shall accrue or be payable to any certificateholder on any amount held in trust by the securities administrator as a result of such certificateholder's failure to surrender its certificate(s) on the related final distribution date for final payment thereof. Any such amounts held in trust by the securities administrator shall be held uninvested in an Eligible Account.

In the event that the master servicer purchases all the Mortgage Loans or the final payment on or other liquidation of the last Mortgage Loan, the trust fund will be terminated in accordance with the following additional requirements:

- (i) The securities administrator shall specify the first day in the 90-day liquidation period in a statement attached to each Trust REMIC's final Tax Return pursuant to Treasury regulation Section 1.860F-1 and shall satisfy all requirements of a qualified liquidation under Section 860F of the Code and any regulations thereunder, as evidenced by an opinion of counsel obtained by and at the expense of the master servicer;
- (ii) During such 90-day liquidation period and, at or prior to the time of making of the final payment on the outstanding certificates, the trustee shall sell all of the assets of the related REMIC to the master servicer for cash; and

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(iii) At the time of the making of the final payment on the outstanding certificates, the securities administrator shall distribute or credit, or cause to be distributed or credited, to the holders of the residual certificates all cash on hand in the trust fund (other than cash retained to meet claims), and the trust fund shall terminate at that time.

At the expense of the master servicer (or, if the trust fund is being terminated as a result of the last scheduled distribution date, at the expense of the trust fund), the master servicer shall prepare or cause to be prepared the documentation required in connection with the adoption of a plan of liquidation of each related REMIC.

By their acceptance of certificates, the holders thereof hereby agree to authorize the securities administrator to specify the 90-day liquidation period for each REMIC, which authorization shall be binding upon all successor certificateholders.

### **Events of Default**

Events of default with respect to the servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement include, without limitation:

- any failure by the servicer (or any successor servicer) to remit to the securities
  administrator any payment, including an advance required to be made by the
  servicer under the terms of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement which
  continues unremedied for two business days after the day on which written
  notice of such failure is given by the master servicer;
- any failure by the servicer (or any successor servicer) to observe or perform in any material respect any other of its covenants or agreements, the breach of which has a material adverse effect and which continues unremedied for thirty days after the giving of written notice of such failure to the servicer (or any successor servicer) by the trustee or the depositor, or to the servicer (or any successor servicer) and the trustee by the holders of certificates evidencing not less than 25% of the voting rights evidenced by the certificates;
- the servicer (or any successor servicer) shall admit in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, file a petition to take advantage of any applicable insolvency or reorganization statute, made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or voluntarily suspend payment of its obligations;
- a decree or order of a court or agency or supervisory authority having
  jurisdiction for the appointment of a conservator or receiver or liquidator in
  any insolvency, bankruptcy, readjustment of debt, marshaling of assets and
  liabilities or similar proceedings, or for the winding up or liquidation of its
  affairs, shall have been entered against such servicer and such decree or order
  shall have remained in force undischarged or unstayed for a period of sixty
  days; or

• the servicer fails to deliver the annual compliance statements and accountant's report as required pursuant to the Pooling and Servicing Agreement and such failure continues unremedied for ten days.

Events of default with respect to the master servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement include, without limitation:

- any failure on the part of the master servicer to observe or perform in any material respect any of the covenants or agreements on the part of the master servicer contained in this Pooling and Servicing Agreement, or the breach by the master servicer of any representation and warranty contained in the pooling and servicing agreement, which continues unremedied for a period of thirty (30) days after the date on which written notice of such failure, requiring the same to be remedied, shall have been given to the master servicer by the depositor or the trustee or to the master servicer, the depositor and the trustee by the holders of certificates entitled to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the voting rights evidenced by the certificates; or
- a decree or order of a court or agency or supervisory authority having jurisdiction in the premises in an involuntary case under any present or future federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law or the appointment of a conservator or receiver or liquidator in any insolvency, readjustment of debt, marshalling of assets and liabilities or similar proceeding, or for the winding-up or liquidation of its affairs, shall have been entered against the master servicer and such decree or order shall have remained in force undischarged or unstayed for a period of sixty (60) days; or
- the master servicer shall consent to the appointment of a conservator or receiver or liquidator in any insolvency, readjustment of debt, marshalling of assets and liabilities or similar proceedings of or relating to it or of or relating to all or substantially all of its property; or
- the master servicer fails to deliver the any statements or reports with respect to the requirements of Regulation AB as required pursuant to the Pooling and Servicing Agreement; or
- the master servicer shall admit in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, file a petition to take advantage of any applicable insolvency or reorganization statute, make an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or voluntarily suspend payment of its obligations.

## **Rights Upon Event of Default**

Upon the occurrence and continuance of an event of default with respect to the payment obligations of the servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, the master servicer shall terminate all the rights and obligations of the servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, and in and to the Mortgage Loans. In addition, upon the occurrence and continuance of any other event of default with respect to the servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, the master servicer may, and at the direction of the holders of certificates representing not less than

25% of the voting rights shall, terminate all the rights and obligations of the servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement and in and to the related Mortgage Loans. Upon the termination of the servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, the master servicer shall succeed to all of the responsibilities and duties of the terminated servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement including the obligation to make any P&I Advance required to be made by the terminated servicer on the distribution date immediately following the occurrence of such event of default with respect to the terminated servicer subject to the master servicer's determination of recoverability thereof; provided, however, that the master servicer shall not have any obligation whatsoever with respect to any liability incurred by the terminated servicer at or prior to the termination of such servicer with respect to any default, and there will be a period of transition, not to exceed 90 days, before the servicing functions can be transferred to a successor servicer. As compensation therefor, the master servicer shall be entitled to all funds relating to the Mortgage Loans which the terminated servicer would have been entitled to retain if the terminated servicer had continued to act as such, except for those amounts due the terminated servicer as reimbursement for advances previously made or expenses previously incurred. Notwithstanding the above, the master servicer may, if it shall be unwilling so to act, or shall, if it is legally unable so to act, appoint, or petition a court of competent jurisdiction to appoint, any established housing and home finance institution which is a Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac approved servicer as the successor to the terminated servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement in the assumption of all or any part of the responsibilities, duties or liabilities of the terminated servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. Pending appointment of a successor to the terminated servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, the master servicer, shall act in such capacity as provided under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. In connection with such appointment and assumption, the master servicer may make such arrangements for the compensation of such successor out of payments on the Mortgage Loans as it and such successor shall agree; provided, however, that no such compensation shall be in excess of the Servicing Fee payable to the servicer. No assurance can be given that termination of the rights and obligations of the terminated servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement would not adversely affect the servicing of the Mortgage Loans, including the delinquency experience of the Mortgage Loans. The costs and expenses of the master servicer in connection with the termination of the terminated servicer, appointment of a successor servicer and the transfer of servicing, if applicable, to the extent not paid by the terminated servicer, will be paid by the trust fund from amounts available in the Distribution Account as provided in the Pooling and Servicing Agreement.

Upon the occurrence and continuance of an event of default with respect to the master servicer, the depositor or the trustee may, and at the written direction of the holders of certificates evidencing ownership of not less than 51% of the trust, the trustee shall terminate all of the rights and obligations of the master servicer in its capacity as master servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, to the extent permitted by law, and in and to the Mortgage Loans and the proceeds thereof. The trustee shall automatically succeed to all of the responsibilities and duties of the master servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the trustee may, if it shall be unwilling so to act, or shall, if it is legally unable so to act, appoint, or petition a court of competent jurisdiction to appoint, a successor master servicer in accordance with the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. The costs and expenses of the trustee in connection with the termination of the terminated master servicer, will be paid by the trust fund from amount available in the Distribution Account as provided in the Pooling and Servicing Agreement.

No certificateholder, solely by virtue of such holder's status as a certificateholder, will have any right under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement to institute any proceeding with respect thereto, unless such holder previously has given to the trustee written notice of the

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continuation of an event of default and unless the holders of certificates having not less than 25% of the voting rights evidenced by the certificates have made written request to the trustee to institute such proceeding in its own name as trustee thereunder and have offered to the trustee indemnity satisfactory to it and the trustee for 60 days has neglected or refused to institute any such proceeding.

## The Trustee

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HSBC Bank USA, National Association, a national banking association, will be the trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. The depositor, the servicer, the master servicer and securities administrator may maintain other banking relationships in the ordinary course of business with the trustee. The trustee's corporate trust office is located at 452 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10018, Attention: NHEL 2006-FM2 or at such other address as the trustee may designate from time to time. The Trustee can be contacted by telephone at (212) 525-1367.

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, has been, and currently is, serving as trustee for numerous securities transactions involving similar pool assets to those found in this transaction.

The trustee, the Swap Provider, the Basis Risk Cap Provider and the Interest Rate Cap Provider are the same entity.

The trustee, prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the master servicer and after the curing or waiver of all Events of Default with respect to the master servicer which may have occurred will undertake to perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in the Pooling and Servicing Agreement as duties of the trustee, including:

- 1. Upon receipt of all resolutions, certificates, statements, opinions, reports, documents, orders or other instruments which are specifically required to be furnished to the trustee pursuant to the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, the trustee (or its custodian, if applicable) shall examine them to determine whether they are in the required form; provided, however, that the trustee shall not be responsible for the accuracy or content of any resolution, certificate, statement, opinion, report, document, order or other instrument furnished hereunder; provided, further, that the trustee shall not be responsible for the accuracy or verification of any calculation provided to it pursuant to the Pooling and Servicing Agreement.
- 2. The trustee shall promptly remit to the servicer any complaint, claim, demand, notice or other document (collectively, the "Notices") delivered to the trustee as a consequence of the assignment of any Mortgage Loan hereunder and relating to the servicing of the Mortgage Loans; provided than any such notice (i) is delivered to the trustee at its corporate trust office, (ii) contains information sufficient to permit the trustee to make a determination that the real property to which such document relates is a Mortgaged Property (as defined in the Pooling and Servicing Agreement). The trustee shall have no duty hereunder with respect to any notice it may receive or which may be alleged to have been delivered to or served upon it unless such notice is delivered to it or served upon it at its corporate trust office and such notice contains the information required pursuant to clause (ii) of the preceding sentence.

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3. Except for those actions that the trustee is required to take under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, the trustee shall not have any obligation or liability to take any action or to refrain from taking any action in the absence of written direction as provided in the Pooling and Servicing Agreement.

If an Event of Default with respect to the master servicer has occurred and has not been cured or waived, the trustee shall exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, using the same degree of care and skill in their exercise, as a prudent person would exercise under the circumstances in the conduct of his own affairs. Such rights and powers may include:

- 1. Execute and deliver, on behalf of the master servicer as attorney-in-fact or otherwise, any and all documents and other instruments and to do or accomplish all other acts or things necessary or appropriate to effect the termination of the master servicer, whether to complete the transfer and endorsement or assignment of the Mortgage Loans and related documents, or otherwise.
- 2. The trustee shall automatically become the successor in all respects to the master servicer after the master servicer is terminated and shall thereafter be subject to all the responsibilities, duties, liabilities and limitations on liabilities relating thereto placed on the master servicer by the terms and provisions of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the trustee may, if it shall be unwilling so to act, or shall, if it is legally unable so to act, appoint, or petition a court of competent jurisdiction to appoint, a successor master servicer in accordance with the Pooling and Servicing Agreement.
- 3. Upon any termination or appointment of a successor to the master servicer, the trustee shall give prompt written notice thereof to certificateholders at their respective addresses appearing in the certificate register and to the rating agencies.

For further discussion of the duties of the trustee, please see "Description of the Agreements—Material Terms of the Pooling and Servicing Agreements and Underlying Servicing Agreements—Duties of the Trustee" in the prospectus.

The master servicer will pay the trustee the trustee's fee in respect of its obligations under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. The Pooling and Servicing Agreement will provide that the trustee and any director, officer, employee or agent of the trustee will be indemnified by the trust and will be held harmless against any loss, liability, expense or cost including, without limitation, attorneys fees and expenses (not including expenses and disbursements incurred or made by the trustee in the ordinary course of the trustee's performance in accordance with the provisions of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement) incurred by the trustee in connection with any pending or threatened legal action or arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of its obligations and duties under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, the certificates or the Custodial Agreement, other than any loss, liability or expense (i) resulting from a breach of the obligations and duties of a servicer under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement or the Servicing Agreement (for which the trustee receives indemnity from the servicer) or (ii) incurred by reason of willful

misfeasance, bad faith or negligence in the performance of the trustee's duties under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, the certificates or the Custodial Agreement or by reason of reckless disregard, of the trustee's obligations and duties under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, the certificates or the Custodial Agreement.

## THE CREDIT RISK MANAGER

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. will act as credit risk manager for the trust (the "Credit Risk Manager"). As Credit Risk Manager, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. will monitor the performance of and make recommendations to the servicer regarding certain delinquent and defaulted Mortgage Loans and will report on the performance of such Mortgage Loans pursuant to the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. The Credit Risk Manager will rely upon Mortgage Loan data that is provided to it by the servicer and the master servicer in performing its advisory and monitoring functions. The fee payable to the Credit Risk Manager is included in the master servicing fee.

## **USE OF PROCEEDS**

After deducting expenses of approximately \$1,848,472, the depositor will apply the net proceeds of the sale of the Offered Certificates against the purchase price of the Mortgage Loans.

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES

In the opinion of Thacher Proffitt & Wood LLP, counsel to the depositor, assuming compliance with the provisions of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, for federal income tax purposes, each of the REMICs established under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement will qualify as a REMIC under the Code.

For federal income tax purposes (i) each Residual Certificate will represent the sole class of "residual interests" in one or more REMICs elected by the trust and (ii) the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates (exclusive of any right of the holders of the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates to receive payments from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and the Supplemental Interest Trust in respect of Basis Risk Shortfalls and the obligation to make payments to the Supplemental Interest Trust), the Class P Certificates and Class X Certificates (exclusive of the right to receive payments from the Supplement Interest Trust and the obligation to make payments to the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and the Supplemental Interest Trust) will represent the "regular interests" in, and will be treated as debt instruments of, a REMIC. See "Federal Income Tax Consequences—REMICs" in the prospectus.

For federal income tax purposes, the Class M-9 Certificates will, and the remaining classes of Offered Certificates may, be treated as having been issued with original issue discount. The prepayment assumption that will be used in determining the rate of accrual of original issue discount, market discount and premium, if any, for federal income tax purposes will be based on the assumption that, subsequent to the date of any determination the Group I Mortgage Loans and Group II Mortgage Loans will prepay at a rate equal to 100.00% of the prepayment assumption described in this prospectus supplement. No representation is made that the Mortgage Loans will prepay at that rate or at any other rate. See "Federal Income Tax Consequences—General" and "—REMICs—Sales of REMIC Certificates" in the prospectus.

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The holders of the Offered Certificates will be required to include in income interest on their certificates in accordance with the accrual method of accounting.

The Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") has issued original issue discount regulations (the "OID Regulations") under sections 1271 to 1275 of the Code that address the treatment of debt instruments issued with original issue discount, Purchasers of the Offered Certificates should be aware that the OID Regulations do not adequately address certain issues relevant to, or are not applicable to, prepayable securities such as the Offered Certificates. In addition, there is considerable uncertainty concerning the application of the OID Regulations to REMIC Regular Certificates that provide for payments based on an adjustable rate such as the Offered Certificates. Because of the uncertainty concerning the application of Section 1272(a)(6) of the Code to such certificates and because the rules of the OID Regulations relating to debt instruments having an adjustable rate of interest are limited in their application in ways that could preclude their application to such certificates even in the absence of Section 1272(a)(6) of the Code, the IRS could assert that the Offered Certificates should be treated as issued with original issue discount or should be governed by the rules applicable to debt instruments having contingent payments or by some other method not yet set forth in regulations. Prospective purchasers of the Offered Certificates are advised to consult their tax advisors concerning the tax treatment of such certificates.

In certain circumstances the OID Regulations permit the holder of a debt instrument to recognize original issue discount under a method that differs from that used by the issuer. Accordingly, the holder of an offered certificate may be able to select a method for recognizing original issue discount that differs from that used by the Trust in preparing reports to the certificateholders and the IRS.

If the method for computing original issue discount described above results in a negative amount for any period with respect to a certificateholder, the amount of original issue discount allocable to that period would be zero and the certificateholder will be permitted to offset that negative amount only against future original issue discount, if any, attributable to those certificates

Certain of the certificates may be treated for federal income tax purposes as having been issued at a premium. Whether any holder of a certificate will be treated as holding such certificate with amortizable bond premium will depend on such certificateholders purchase price and the distributions remaining to be made on such certificate at the time of its acquisition by such certificateholder. Holders of such certificates should consult their own tax advisors regarding the possibility of making an election to amortize such premium. See "Federal Income Tax Consequences– REMICs" in the prospectus.

Each holder of a Senior Certificate or Subordinate Certificate is deemed to own an undivided beneficial ownership interest in a REMIC regular interest and the right to receive payments from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund or the Supplemental Interest Trust in respect of any Basis Risk Shortfall or the obligation to make payments to the Supplemental Interest Trust. The Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund, the Basis Risk Cap Agreement, the Interest Rate Cap Agreement, the Interest Rate Swap Agreement and the Supplemental Interest Trust are not assets of any REMIC. The REMIC regular interest corresponding to a Senior Certificate or a Subordinate Certificate will be entitled to receive interest and principal payments at the times and in the amounts equal to those made on the certificate to which it corresponds, except that (i) the maximum interest rate of that

REMIC regular interest will equal the Net Funds Cap computed for this purpose by limiting the Swap Scheduled Notional Amount of the Interest Rate Swap Agreement to the aggregate principal balance of the Mortgage Loans and (ii) any Swap Termination Payment will be treated as being payable solely from Net Monthly Excess Cashflow. As a result of the foregoing, the amount of distributions on the REMIC regular interest corresponding to a Senior Certificate or a Subordinate Certificate may exceed the actual amount of distributions on a Senior Certificate or a Subordinate Certificate

The treatment of amounts received by a holder of a Senior Certificate or a Subordinate Certificate under such holder's right to receive any Basis Risk Shortfall, will depend on the portion, if any, of such holder's purchase price allocable thereto. Under the REMIC Regulations, each holder of a Senior Certificate or Subordinate Certificate must allocate its purchase price for the Senior Certificate or Subordinate Certificate among its undivided interest in the regular interest of the related REMIC and its undivided interest in the right to receive payments from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and the Supplemental Interest Trust in respect of any Basis Risk Shortfall in accordance with the relative fair market values of each property right. The securities administrator will, as required, treat payments made to the holders of the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates with respect to any Basis Risk Shortfall, as includible in income based on the regulations relating to notional principal contracts (the "Notional Principal Contract Regulations"). The OID Regulations provide that the Trust's allocation of the issue price is binding on all holders unless the holder explicitly discloses on its tax return that its allocation is different from the Trust's allocation. For tax reporting purposes, the right to receive payments from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and the Supplemental Interest Trust in respect of Basis Risk Shortfalls with respect to the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates may be treated as having more than a de minimis value as provided in the pooling and servicing agreement. Upon request, the securities administrator will make available information regarding such amounts as has been provided to it. Under the REMIC Regulations, the Securities Administrator is required to account for the REMIC regular interest, the right to receive payments from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and the Supplemental Interest Trust in respect of any Basis Risk Shortfall as discrete property rights. Holders of the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates are advised to consult their own tax advisors regarding the allocation of issue price, timing, character and source of income and deductions resulting from the ownership of such Certificates. Treasury regulations have been promulgated under Section 1275 of the Code generally providing for the integration of a "qualifying debt instrument" with a hedge if the combined cash flows of the components are substantially equivalent to the cash flows on a variable rate debt instrument. However, such regulations specifically disallow integration of debt instruments subject to Section 1272(a)(6) of the Code. Therefore, holders of the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates will be unable to use the integration method provided for under such regulations with respect to those Certificates. If the Securities Administrator's treatment of payments of any Basis Risk Shortfall is respected, ownership of the right to any Basis Risk Shortfall will entitle the owner to amortize the price paid for the right to any Basis Risk Shortfall under the Notional Principal Contract Regulations.

Any payments made to a beneficial owner of an Senior Certificate or a Subordinate Certificate in excess of the amounts payable on the corresponding REMIC regular interest will be treated as having been received as a payment on a notional principal contract. To the extent the sum of such periodic payments for any year exceeds that year's amortized cost of any Basis Risk Shortfalls, such excess represents net income for that year. Conversely, to the extent that the amount of that year's amortized cost exceeds the sum of the periodic payments, such excess will represent a net deduction for that year. In addition, any amounts payable on such REMIC regular interest in

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excess of the amount of payments on the Senior Certificate or Subordinate Certificate to which it relates will be treated as having been received by the beneficial owners of such Certificates and then paid by such owners to the Supplemental Interest Trust pursuant to the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, and such excess should be treated as a periodic payment on a notional principal contract that is made by the beneficial owner during the applicable taxable year and that is taken into account in determining the beneficial owner's net income or net deduction with respect to any Basis Risk Shortfalls for such taxable year. Although not clear, net income or a net deduction with respect to any Basis Risk Shortfall should be treated as ordinary income or as an ordinary deduction. Holders of the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates are advised to consult their own tax advisors regarding the tax characterization and timing issues relating to a Swap Termination Payment.

Because a beneficial owner of any Basis Risk Shortfalls will be required to include in income the amount deemed to have been paid by such owner, but may not be able to deduct that amount from income, a beneficial owner of an Senior Certificate or a Subordinate Certificate may have income that exceeds cash distributions on the Senior Certificate or Subordinate Certificate, in any period and over the term of the Senior Certificate or Subordinate Certificate. As a result, the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates may not be a suitable investment for any taxpayer whose net deduction with respect to any Basis Risk Shortfalls would be subject to the limitations described above.

Upon the sale of a Senior Certificate or a Subordinate Certificate, the amount of the sale allocated to the selling certificateholder's right to receive payments from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and the Supplemental Interest Trust in respect of any Basis Risk Shortfall would be considered a "termination payment" under the Notional Principal Contract Regulations allocable to the related Senior Certificate or Subordinate Certificate, as the case may be. A holder of a Senior Certificate or a Subordinate Certificate will have gain or loss from such a termination of the right to receive payments from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and the Supplemental Interest Trust in respect of any Basis Risk Shortfall equal to (i) any termination payment it received or is deemed to have received minus (ii) the unamortized portion of any amount paid (or deemed paid) by the certificateholder upon entering into or acquiring its interest in the right to receive payments from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and the Supplemental Interest Trust in respect of any Basis Risk Shortfall.

Gain or loss realized upon the termination of the right to receive payments from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and the Supplemental Interest Trust in respect of any Basis Risk Shortfalls will generally be treated as capital gain or loss. Moreover, in the case of a bank or thrift institution, Code Section 582(c) would likely not apply to treat such gain or loss as ordinary.

It is possible that the right to receive payments in respect of any Basis Risk Shortfalls could be treated as a partnership among the holders of all of the Certificates, in which case holders of such Certificates potentially would be subject to different timing of income and foreign holders of such Certificates could be subject to withholding in respect of any related Basis Risk Shortfall. Holders of the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates are advised to consult their own tax advisors regarding the allocation of issue price, timing, character and source of income and deductions resulting from the ownership of their Certificates.

The REMIC regular interest component of each Senior Certificate and Subordinate Certificate will be treated as assets described in Section 7701(a)(19)(C) of the Code, and as "real estate assets" under Section 856(c)(5)(B) of the Code, generally, in the same proportion that the

assets of the Trust, exclusive of the assets not included in any REMIC, would be so treated. In addition, the interest derived from the REMIC regular interest component of each Senior Certificate and Subordinate Certificate will be interest on obligations secured by interests in real property for purposes of section 856(c)(3) of the Code, subject to the same limitation in the preceding sentence. The Notional Principal Contract component of each Regular Certificate will not qualify, however, as an asset described in Section 7701(a)(19)(C) of the Code, as a real estate asset under Section 856(c)(5)(B) of the Code or as a "qualified mortgage" within the meaning of Section 860G(a)(3) of the Code. As a result, the Regular Certificates generally may not be a suitable investment for a REMIC, a real estate investment trust or an entity intending to qualify under Section 7701(a)(19)(C) of the Code.

Because any Basis Risk Shortfall is treated as separate rights of the Senior Certificates and Subordinate Certificates not payable by any REMIC elected by the Trust, such rights will not be treated as qualifying assets for any certificateholder that is a mutual savings bank, domestic building and loan association, real estate investment trust, or REMIC. In addition, any amounts received from the Basis Risk Shortfall Reserve Fund and the Supplemental Interest Trust will not be qualifying real estate income for real estate investment trusts or qualifying income for REMICs.

For further information regarding federal income tax consequences of investing in the Offered Certificates, see "Federal Income Tax Consequences—REMICs" in the prospectus.

## **ERISA CONSIDERATIONS**

A fiduciary of any employee benefit plan or other plan or arrangement subject to ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code (a "Plan"), or any insurance company, whether through its general or separate accounts, or any other person investing plan assets of a Plan, should carefully review with its legal advisors whether the purchase or holding of Offered Certificates could give rise to a transaction prohibited or not otherwise permissible under ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code. The purchase or holding of the Offered Certificates by or on behalf of, or with Plan assets of, a Plan may qualify for exemptive relief under the Underwriters' Exemption, as currently in effect and as described under "ERISA Considerations" in the prospectus if certain conditions are satisfied. The Department of Labor has granted to the Underwriters a Prohibited Transaction Exemption ("PTE") which was amended by PTE 2002-41 at 67 F.R. 54487 (the "Underwriters' Exemption"). However, the Underwriters' Exemption contains a number of conditions which must be met for the exemption to apply, including the requirements that the Offered Certificates be rated at least "BBB-" (or its equivalent) by Fitch Ratings, Moody's or S&P at the time of the Plan's purchase and that the investing Plan must be an "accredited investor" as defined in Rule 501(a)(1) of Regulation D under the Securities Act. A fiduciary of a Plan contemplating purchasing an offered certificate must make its own determination that the conditions set forth in the Underwriters' Exemption will be satisfied with respect to the Offered Certificates.

For so long as the holder of an Offered Certificate also holds an interest in the Supplemental Interest Trust, the holder will be deemed to have acquired and be holding the Offered Certificate without the right to receive payments from the Supplemental Interest Trust and, separately, the right to receive payments from the Supplemental Interest Trust. The Exemption is not applicable to the acquisition, holding and transfer of an interest in the Supplemental Interest Trust. In addition, while the Supplemental Interest Trust is in existence, it is possible that not all of the requirements for the Exemption to apply to the acquisition, holding and transfer of Offered

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Certificates will be satisfied. However, if the Exemption is not available, there may be other exemptions that may apply. Accordingly, no Plan or other person using assets of a Plan may acquire or hold an Offered Certificate while the Supplemental Interest Trust is in existence, unless (1) such Plan is an accredited investor within the meaning of the Exemption and (2) such acquisition or holding is eligible for the exemptive relief available under PTCE 84-14 (for transactions by independent "qualified professional asset managers"), 91-38 (for transactions by bank collective investment funds), 90-1 (for transactions by insurance company pooled separate accounts), 95-60 (for transactions by insurance company general accounts) or 96-23 (for transactions effected by "inhouse asset managers"). For so long as the Supplemental Interest Trust is in existence, each beneficial owner of an Offered Certificate or any interest therein, shall be deemed to have represented, by virtue of its acquisition or holding of the Offered Certificate, or interest therein, that either (i) it is not a Plan or (ii) (A) it is an accredited investor within the meaning of the Exemption and (B) the acquisition and holding of such Offered Certificate and the separate right to receive payments from the Supplemental Interest Trust are eligible for the exemptive relief available under one of the five prohibited transaction class exemptions enumerated above.

Each beneficial owner of a Subordinate Certificate or interest therein that is acquired after termination of the Supplemental Interest Trust (which holds the Interest Rate Swap Agreement and the Interest Rate Cap Agreement) shall be deemed to have represented, by virtue of its acquisition or holding of that certificate or interest therein, that either (i) it is not a plan investor, (ii) it has acquired and is holding such subordinated certificates in reliance on the Underwriters' Exemption, and that it understands that there are certain conditions to the availability of the Underwriters' Exemption, including that the subordinated certificates must be rated, at the time of purchase, not lower than "BBB-" (or its equivalent) by Fitch Ratings, Moody's or S&P, or (iii) (1) it is an insurance company, (2) the source of funds used to acquire or hold the certificate or interest therein is an "insurance company general account," as such term is defined in PTE 95-60, and (3) the conditions in Sections I and III of PTE 95-60 have been satisfied.

If any Certificate or any interest therein is acquired or held in violation of the conditions described in this section, the next preceding permitted beneficial owner will be treated as the beneficial owner of that Certificate, retroactive to the date of transfer to the purported beneficial owner. Any purported beneficial owner whose acquisition or holding of any such certificate or interest therein was effected in violation of the conditions described in this section shall indemnify and hold harmless the depositor, the securities administrator, the trustee, the master servicer, the servicers and the trust fund from and against any and all liabilities, claims, costs or expenses incurred by those parties as a result of that acquisition or holding.

Any fiduciary or other investor of Plan assets that proposes to acquire or hold the Offered Certificates on behalf of or with Plan assets of any Plan should consult with its counsel with respect to: (i) whether, with respect to the Offered Certificates, the specific and general conditions and the other requirements in the Underwriters' Exemption would be satisfied and (ii) the potential applicability of the general fiduciary responsibility provisions of ERISA and the prohibited transaction provisions of ERISA and Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code to the proposed investment. See "ERISA Considerations" in the prospectus.

The sale of any of the Offered Certificates to a Plan is in no respect a representation by the depositor or the underwriter that an investment in the Offered Certificates meets all relevant legal requirements relating to investments by Plans generally or any particular Plan, or that an investment in the Offered Certificates is appropriate for Plans generally or any particular Plan.

#### METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the underwriting agreement dated as of October 1, 2006 between the depositor, Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Goldman, Sachs & Co. (the "Underwriters") and the terms agreement to be entered into among the depositor and the Underwriters on or prior to the Closing Date (collectively, the "Underwriting Agreement"), the depositor has agreed to sell the Offered Certificates to the Underwriters, and each Underwriter has severally agreed to purchase from the depositor the initial Certificate Principal Balance of each class of Offered Certificates set forth under its name below.

<u>Class</u>	Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc.	Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Class I-A-1	\$437,699,180	\$43,748,910	\$43,748,910
Class II-A-1	\$233,997,885	\$23,388,558	\$23,388,558
Class II-A-2	\$34,389,418	\$3,437,291	\$3,437,291
Class II-A-3	\$77,512,034	\$7,747,483	\$7,747,483
Class II-A-4	\$10,086,640	\$1,008,180	\$1,008,180
Class M-1	\$38,378,903	\$3,836,048	\$3,836,048
Class M-2	\$34,796,950	\$3,478,025	\$3,478,025
Class M-3	\$21,491,719	\$2,148,140	\$2,148,140
Class M-4	\$18,421,474	\$1,841,263	\$1,841,263
Class M-5	\$17,398,058	\$1,738,971	\$1,738,971
Class M-6	\$15,862,936	\$1,585,532	\$1,585,532
Class M-7	\$15,351,228	\$1,534,386	\$1,534,386
Class M-8	\$13,304,398	\$1,329,801	\$1,329,801
Class M-9	\$10,745,860	\$1,074,070	\$1,074,070

The depositor has been advised by the Underwriters that they intend to make a market in the classes of Offered Certificates purchased by them but none of the Underwriters has an obligation to do so. There can be no assurance that a secondary market for the Offered Certificates (or any particular class thereof) will develop or, if it does develop, that it will continue or that such market will provide sufficient liquidity to certificateholders.

Until the distribution of the Offered Certificates is completed, rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission may limit the ability of the Underwriters and certain selling group members to bid for and purchase the Offered Certificates. As an exception to these rules, the Underwriters are permitted to engage in certain transactions that stabilize the price of the Offered Certificates. Such transactions consist of bids or purchases for the purpose of pegging, fixing or maintaining the price of the Offered Certificates.

In general, purchases of a security for the purpose of stabilization or to reduce a short position could cause the price of the security to be higher than it might be in the absence of such purchases.

Neither the depositor nor the Underwriters makes any representation or prediction as to the direction or magnitude of any effect that the transactions described above may have on the prices of the Offered Certificates. In addition, neither the depositor nor the Underwriters makes any

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representation that the Underwriters will engage in such transactions or that such transactions, once commenced, will not be discontinued without notice.

The depositor has agreed to indemnify the Underwriters against, or make contributions to the Underwriters with respect to, certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

#### LEGAL INVESTMENT

The Offered Certificates will not constitute "mortgage related securities" for purposes of SMMEA.

Institutions whose investment activities are subject to review by certain regulatory authorities hereafter may be or may become subject to restrictions on investment in the certificates, and such restrictions may be retroactively imposed. The Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Office of Thrift Supervision, or OTS, and the National Credit Union Administration, or NCUA, have adopted guidelines, and have proposed policies, regarding the suitability of investments in various types of derivative mortgage-backed securities, including securities such as the certificates.

For example, on April 23, 1998, the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council issued a revised supervisory policy statement, referred to as the 1998 Policy Statement, applicable to all Depository institutions, setting forth guidelines for investments in "high-risk mortgage securities." The 1998 Policy Statement has been adopted by the Federal Reserve Board, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the NCUA and the OTS. The 1998 Policy Statement rescinds a 1992 policy statement that had required, prior to purchase, a Depository institution to determine whether a mortgage derivative product that it is considering acquiring is high-risk, and, if so, that the proposed acquisition would reduce the institution's overall interest rate risk. In addition, The 1998 Policy Statement eliminates former constraints on investing in certain "high-risk" mortgage derivative products and substitutes broader guidelines for evaluating and monitoring investment risk. In addition, the NCUA has issued regulations governing federal credit union investments which prohibit investment in certain specified types of securities, which may include the certificates. The NCUA has indicated that its regulations will take precedence over the 1998 Policy Statement. Similar policy statements and regulations have been issued by other regulators having jurisdiction over other types of Depository institutions.

The OTS has issued Thrift Bulletin 73a, or TB 73a, entitled "Investing in Complex Securities", effective December 18, 2001 which applies to savings associations regulated by the OTS, and Thrift Bulletin 13a, or TB 13a, entitled "Management of Interest Rate Risk, Investment Securities, and Derivatives Activities", effective December 1, 1998, which is applicable to thrift institutions regulated by the OTS.

TB 73a requires savings associations, prior to taking any investment position, to determine that the investment position meets applicable regulatory and policy requirements and internal guidelines, is suitable for the institution, and is safe and sound. The OTS recommends, with respect to purchases of specific securities, additional analysis, including, among others, analysis of repayment terms, legal structure, expected performance of the issuing entity and any underlying assets as well as analysis of the effects of payment priority, with respect to a security which is

divided into separate tranches with unequal payments, and collateral investment parameters, with respect to a security that is prefunded or involves a revolving period. TB 73a reiterates the OTS's due diligence requirements for investing in all securities and warns that if a savings association makes an investment that does not meet the applicable regulatory requirements, the savings association's investment practices will be subject to criticism, and the OTS may require divestiture of such securities. The OTS also recommends, with respect to an investment in any "complex securities," that savings associations should take into account quality and suitability, interest rate risk, and classification factors. For the purposes of each of TB 73a and TB 13a, "complex security" includes, among other things, any collateralized mortgage obligation or real estate mortgage investment conduit security, other than any "plain vanilla" mortgage pass-through security (that is, securities that are part of a single class of securities in the related pool that are non-callable and do not have any special features). Accordingly, all classes of Offered Certificates would likely be viewed as "complex securities." With respect to quality and suitability factors, TB 73a warns (i) that a savings association's sole reliance on outside ratings for material purchases of complex securities is an unsafe and unsound practice, (ii) that a savings association should only use ratings and analyses from nationally recognized rating agencies in conjunction with, and in validation of, its own underwriting processes, and (iii) that it should not use ratings as a substitute for its own thorough underwriting analyses. With respect the interest rate risk factor, TB 73a recommends that savings associations should follow the guidance set forth in TB 13a.

TB 13a requires thrift institutions, prior to taking any investment position, to (i) conduct a pre-purchase portfolio sensitivity analysis for any "significant transaction" involving securities or financial derivatives, and (ii) conduct a pre-purchase price sensitivity analysis of any "complex security" or financial derivative. The OTS recommends that while a thrift institution should conduct its own in-house pre-acquisition analysis, it may rely on an analysis conducted by an independent third-party as long as management understands the analysis and its key assumptions. Further, TB 13a recommends that the use of "complex securities with high price sensitivity" be limited to transactions and strategies that lower a thrift institution's portfolio interest rate risk. TB 13a warns that investment in complex securities by thrift institutions that do not have adequate risk measurement, monitoring and control systems may be viewed by OTS examiners as an unsafe and unsound practice.

There may be other restrictions on the ability of some investors either to purchase some classes of securities or to purchase any class of securities representing more than a specified percentage of the investors' assets. The depositor will make no representations as to the proper characterization of any class of securities for legal investment or other purposes, or as to the ability of particular investors to purchase any class of securities under applicable legal investment restrictions. These uncertainties may adversely affect the liquidity of any class of securities. Accordingly, all investors whose investment activities are subject to legal investment laws and regulations, regulatory capital requirements or review by regulatory authorities are encouraged to consult with their own legal advisors in determining whether and to what extent the securities of any class constitute legal investments or are subject to investment, capital or other restrictions.

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

The validity of the certificates, including certain federal income tax consequences with respect hereto, will be passed upon for the depositor by Thacher Proffitt & Wood LLP, New York, New York, Thacher Proffitt & Wood LLP, New York, New York, will also pass upon certain

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legal matters on behalf of the depositor. McKee Nelson LLP, New York, New York, will pass upon certain legal matters on behalf of the Underwriters.

## **RATINGS**

It is a condition of the issuance of the Offered Certificates that each class of Offered Certificates be assigned at least the ratings designated below by Standard & Poor's, Moody's, Fitch and DBRS.

	Standard &			
Class	Poor's	Moody's	Fitch	DBRS
I-A-1	AAA	Aaa	AAA	AAA
II-A-1	AAA	Aaa	AAA	AAA
II-A-2	AAA	Aaa	AAA	AAA
II-A-3	AAA	Aaa	AAA	AAA
II-A-4	AAA	Aaa	AAA	AAA
<b>M-</b> 1	AA+	Aal	AA+	AA (high)
M-2	AA+	Aa2	AA+	AA
M-3	AA	Aa3	AA	AA (low)
M-4	AA	<b>A</b> 1	AA-	A (high)
M-5	AA-	A2	$\mathbf{A}$ +	A
M-6	A+	A3	A	A (low)
M-7	A	Baal	A-	BBB (high)
M-8	BBB+	Baa2	BBB+	BBB
<b>M-</b> 9	BBB	Baa3	BBB	BBB (low)

The security ratings assigned to the Offered Certificates should be evaluated independently from similar ratings on other types of securities. A security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the respective rating agency. The ratings on the Offered Certificates do not, however, constitute statements regarding the likelihood or frequency of prepayments on the Mortgage Loans or the anticipated yields in light of prepayments. In addition, the ratings on the Offered Certificates do not address the likelihood of receipt by the holders of such certificates of any amounts in respect of Basis Risk Shortfalls.

The depositor has not requested ratings of the Offered Certificates by any rating agency other than Standard & Poor's, Moody's, Fitch and DBRS. However, there can be no assurance as to whether any other rating agency will rate the Offered Certificates or, if it does, what ratings would be assigned by such other rating agency. The ratings assigned by such other rating agency to the Offered Certificates could be lower than the respective ratings assigned by the rating agencies.

## **LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

There are no material legal proceedings pending against the sponsor, the depositor, the trustee, the issuing entity, the master servicer, the servicer, the securities administrator, the custodian or the originator, or with respect to which the property of any of the foregoing transaction parties is subject, that are material to the certificateholders. No legal proceedings against any of the

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foregoing transaction parties is known to be contemplated by governmental authorities, that are material to the certificateholders.

## AFFILIATIONS, RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

There are no affiliations between the sponsor, the depositor or the issuing entity and any of the master servicer, the securities administrator, the custodian, HSBC Bank USA, National Association, the servicer or the originator. There are no affiliations among the master servicer, the securities administrator or the custodian and HSBC Bank USA, National Association, the servicer and the originator. There are no affiliations between the servicer and the originator. There are currently no business relationships, agreements, arrangements, transactions or understandings between (a) the sponsor, the depositor or the issuing entity and (b) any of the parties referred to in the second sentence hereof, or any of their respective affiliates, that were entered into outside the normal course of business or that contain terms other than would be obtained in an arm's length transaction with an unrelated third party and that are material to the investor's understanding of the certificates, or that relate to the certificates or the pooled assets. No such business relationship, agreement, arrangement, transaction or understanding has existed during the past two years.

## AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The depositor is subject to the informational requirements of the Exchange Act and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Reports and other information filed by the depositor can be inspected and copied at the Public Reference Room maintained by the Commission at 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, and its Regional Offices located as follows: Chicago Regional Office, 500 West Madison, 14th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60661; New York Regional Office, 233 Broadway, New York, New York 10279. Copies of the material can also be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, at prescribed rates and electronically through the Commission's Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval system at the Securities and Exchange Commission's Website (http://www.sec.gov). Information about the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the Securities and Exchange Commission at (800) SEC-0330. Exchange Act reports as to any series filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission will be filed under the issuing entity's name. The depositor does not intend to send any financial reports to certificateholders.

The issuing entity's annual reports on Form 10-K (including reports of assessment of compliance with the AB Servicing Criteria, attestation reports, and statements of compliance, discussed in "Description of the Certificates — Reports to Certificateholders" and "Servicing — Evidence as to Compliance", required to be filed under Regulation AB), periodic distribution reports on Form 10-D, current reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports, together with such other reports to certificateholders or information about the securities as will have been filed by the securities administrator with the Securities and Exchange Commission will be posted on the securities administrator's internet web site as soon as reasonably practicable after it has been electronically filed with, or furnished to, the Securities and Exchange Commission. The address of the website is: http://www.ctslink.com.

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## REPORTS TO CERTIFICATEHOLDERS

So long as the issuing entity is required to file reports under the Exchange Act, those reports will be made available as described above under "Available Information".

If the issuing entity is no longer required to file reports under the Exchange Act, periodic distribution reports will be posted on the Security Administrator's website referenced above under "Available Information" as soon as practicable. Annual reports of assessment of compliance with the AB Servicing Criteria, attestation reports, and statements of compliance will be provided to registered holders of the related securities upon request free of charge. See "Servicing — Evidence as to Compliance" and "Description of the Certificates—Reports to Certificateholders" in this prospectus supplement.

## INCORPORATION OF INFORMATION BY REFERENCE

There are incorporated into this prospectus supplement by reference all documents, including but not limited to the financial statements and reports filed or caused to be filed or incorporated by reference by the depositor with respect to the trust fund pursuant to the requirements of Sections 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the termination of the offering of the Offered Certificates. All documents subsequently filed by the depositor pursuant to Sections 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act in respect of the offering prior to the termination of the offering of the Offered Certificates will also be deemed incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement.

The depositor will provide or cause to be provided without charge to each person to whom this prospectus supplement is delivered in connection with the offering of one or more classes of Offered Certificates, upon written or oral request of the person, a copy of any or all the reports incorporated in this prospectus supplement by reference, in each case to the extent the reports relate to one or more of such classes of the Offered Certificates, other than the exhibits to the documents, unless the exhibits are specifically incorporated by reference in the documents. Requests should be directed in writing to Nomura Home Equity Loan, Inc., Two World Financial Center, Building B, New York, New York, 10281, or by telephone at (212) 667-9300. The depositor has determined that its financial statements will not be material to the offering of any Offered Certificates.

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ANNEX I

## GLOBAL CLEARANCE, SETTLEMENT AND TAX DOCUMENTATION PROCEDURES

Except under limited circumstances, the globally offered Nomura Home Equity Loan, Inc., Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-FM2 (the "Global Securities") will be available only in book- entry form. Investors in the Global Securities may hold the Global Securities through any of DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream. The Global Securities will be tradable as home market instruments in both the European and U.S. domestic markets. Initial settlement and all secondary trades will settle in same-day funds.

Secondary market trading between investors holding Global Securities through Euroclear and Clearstream will be conducted in the ordinary way in accordance with their normal rules and operating procedures and in accordance with conventional eurobond practice (i.e., seven calendar day settlement).

Secondary market trading between investors holding Global Securities through DTC will be conducted according to the rules and procedures applicable to U.S. corporate debt obligations and prior Asset-Backed Certificates issues.

Secondary cross-market trading between Euroclear or Clearstream and DTC participants holding Certificates will be effected on a delivery-against-payment basis through the respective depositaries of Euroclear and Clearstream and as DTC participants.

Non-U.S. holders (as described below) of Global Securities will be subject to U.S. withholding taxes unless the holders meet established requirements and deliver appropriate U.S. tax documents to the securities clearing organizations or their participants.

## **Initial Settlement**

All Global Securities will be held in book-entry form by DTC in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee of DTC. Investors' interests in the Global Securities will be represented through financial institutions acting on their behalf as direct and indirect participants in DTC. As a result, Euroclear and Clearstream will hold positions on behalf of their participants through their respective depositaries, which in turn will hold the positions in accounts as DTC participants.

Investors electing to hold their Global Securities through DTC will follow the settlement practices applicable to prior Asset-Backed Certificates issues. Investor securities custody accounts will be credited with their holdings against payment in same-day funds on the settlement date.

Investors electing to hold their Global Securities through Euroclear or Clearstream accounts will follow the settlement procedures applicable to conventional eurobonds, except that there will be no temporary global security and no "lock-up" or restricted period. Global Securities will be credited to the securities custody accounts on the settlement date against payment in sameday funds.

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## **Secondary Market Trading**

Because the purchaser determines the place of delivery, it is important to establish at the time of the trade where both the purchaser's and seller's accounts are located to ensure that settlement can be made on the desired value date.

Trading between DTC Participants. Secondary market trading between DTC participants will be settled using the procedures applicable to prior Asset-Backed Certificates issues in same day funds.

Trading between Euroclear and/or Clearstream Participants. Secondary market trading between Euroclear participants or Clearstream participants will be settled using the procedures applicable to conventional eurobonds in same-day funds.

Trading between DTC seller and Euroclear or Clearstream Purchaser. When Global Securities are to be transferred from the account of a DTC participant to the account of a Euroclear participant or a Clearstream participant, the purchaser will send instructions to Euroclear or Clearstream through a Euroclear participant or Clearstream participant at least one business day prior to settlement. Euroclear or Clearstream will instruct the respective depositary, as the case may be, to receive the Global Securities against payment. Payment will include interest accrued on the Global Securities from and including the last coupon payment date to and excluding the settlement date, on the basis of either the actual number of days in the accrual period and a year assumed to consist of 360 days or a 360-day year of 12 30-day months as applicable to the related class of Global Securities. For transactions settling on the 31st of the month, payment will include interest accrued to and excluding the first day of the following month. Payment will then be made by the respective depositary of the DTC participant's account against delivery of the Global Securities. After settlement has been completed, the Global Securities will be credited to the respective clearing system and by the clearing system, in accordance with its usual procedures, to the Euroclear participant's or Clearstream participant's account. The securities credit will appear the next day (European time) and the cash debt will be back-valued to, and the interest on the Global Securities will accrue from, the value date (which would be the preceding day when settlement occurred in New York). If settlement is not completed on the intended value date (i.e., the trade fails), the Euroclear or Clearstream cash debt will be valued instead as of the actual settlement date.

Euroclear participants and Clearstream participants will need to make available to the respective clearing systems the funds necessary to process same-day funds settlement. The most direct means of doing so is to preposition funds for settlement, either from cash on hand or existing lines of credit, as they would for any settlement occurring within Euroclear or Clearstream. Under this approach, they may take on credit exposure to Euroclear or Clearstream until the Global Securities are credited to their accounts one day later.

As an alternative, if Euroclear or Clearstream has extended a line of credit to them, Euroclear participants or Clearstream participants can elect not to preposition funds and allow that credit line to be drawn upon the finance settlement. Under this procedure, Euroclear participants or Clearstream participants purchasing Global Securities would incur overdraft charges for one day, assuming they cleared the overdraft when the Global Securities were credited to their accounts. However, interest on the Global Securities would accrue from the value date. Therefore, in many cases the investment income on the Global Securities earned during that one-day period may

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substantially reduce or offset the amount of the overdraft charges, although this result will depend on each Euroclear participant's or Clearstream participant's particular cost of funds.

Because the settlement is taking place during New York business hours, DTC participants can employ their usual procedures for sending Global Securities to the respective European depositary for the benefit of Euroclear participants or Clearstream participants. The sale proceeds will be available to the DTC seller on the settlement date. Thus, to the DTC participants a crossmarket transaction will settle no differently than a trade between two DTC participants.

Trading between Euroclear or Clearstream seller and DTC Purchaser. Due to time zone differences in their favor, Euroclear participants and Clearstream participants may employ their customary procedures for transactions in which Global Securities are to be transferred by the respective clearing system, through the respective depositary, to a DTC participant. The seller will send instructions to Euroclear or Clearstream through a Euroclear participant or Clearstream participant at least one business day prior to settlement. In these cases Euroclear or Clearstream will instruct the respective depositary, as appropriate, to deliver the Global Securities to the DTC participant's account against payment. Payment will include interest accrued on the Global Securities from and including the last coupon payment to and excluding the settlement date on the basis of either the actual number of days in the accrual period and a year assumed to consist of 360 days or a 360-day year of 12 30-day months as applicable to the related class of Global Securities. For transactions settling on the 31st of the month, payment will include interest accrued to and excluding the first day of the following month. The payment will then be reflected in the account of the Euroclear participant or Clearstream participant the following day, and receipt of the cash proceeds in the Euroclear participant's or Clearstream participant's account would be back-valued to the value date (which would be the preceding day, when settlement occurred in New York). Should the Euroclear participant or Clearstream participant have a line of credit with its respective clearing system and elect to be in debt in anticipation of receipt of the sale proceeds in its account, the backvaluation will extinguish any overdraft incurred over that one-day period. If settlement is not completed on the intended value date (i.e., the trade fails), receipt of the cash proceeds in the Euroclear participant's or Clearstream participant's account would instead be valued as of the actual settlement date.

Finally, day traders that use Euroclear or Clearstream and that purchase Global Securities from DTC participants for delivery to Euroclear participants or Clearstream participants should note that these trades would automatically fail on the sale side unless affirmative action were taken. At least three techniques should be readily available to eliminate this potential problem:

- (a) borrowing through Euroclear or Clearstream for one day (until the purchase side of the day trade is reflected in their Euroclear or Clearstream accounts) in accordance with the clearing system's customary procedures;
- (b) borrowing the Global Securities in the U.S. from a DTC participant no later than one day prior to settlement, which would give the Global Securities sufficient time to be reflected in their Euroclear or Clearstream account in order to settle the sale side of the trade; or
- (c) staggering the value dates for the buy and sell sides of the trade so that the value date for the purchase from the DTC participant is at least one day prior to the value date for the sale to the Euroclear participant or Clearstream participant.

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## **U.S. Federal Income Tax Documentation Requirements**

A beneficial owner of Global Securities holding securities through Clearstream or Euroclear (or through DTC if the holder has an address outside the U.S.) will be subject to the 30% (or in some cases 31%) U.S. withholding tax that generally applies to payments of interest on registered debt issued by U.S. persons, unless (1) each clearing system, bank or other financial institution that holds customers' securities in the ordinary course of its trade or business in the chain of intermediaries between the beneficial owner and the U.S. entity required to withhold tax complies with applicable certification requirements and (2) the beneficial owner takes one of the following steps to obtain an exemption or reduced tax rate:

Exemption for non-U.S. persons (Form W-8 BEN). Beneficial owners of Global Securities that are non-U.S. persons can obtain a complete exemption from the withholding tax by filing a signed Form W-8 BEN. If the information shown on Form W-8 BEN changes, a new Form W-8 BEN must be filed within 30 days of the change.

Exemption for non-U.S. persons with effectively connected income (Form W-8ECI). A non- U.S. person, including a non-U.S. corporation or bank with a U.S. branch, for which the interest income is effectively connected with its conduct of a trade or business in the United States, can obtain an exemption from the withholding tax by filing Form W-8ECI.

Exemption or reduced rate for non-U.S. persons resident in treaty countries (Form W-8 BEN). Non-U.S. persons that are beneficial owners residing in a country that has a tax treaty with the United States can obtain an exemption or reduced tax rate (depending on the treaty terms) by filing Form W-8 BEN.

Exemption for U.S. persons (Form W-9). U.S. persons can obtain a complete exemption from the withholding tax by filing Form W-9.

U.S. Federal Income Tax Reporting Procedure. The Global Securities holder files by submitting the appropriate form to the person through whom he holds (e.g., the clearing agency, in the case of persons holding directly on the books of the clearing agency). Forms W-8 BEN and W-8ECI are generally effective for three calendar years.

- U.S. Person. As used herein the term "U.S. person" means a beneficial owner of a Certificate that is for United States federal income tax purposes
- a citizen or resident of the United States,
- a corporation or partnership created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or of any State thereof or the District of Columbia,
- an estate the income of which is subject to United States federal income taxation regardless of its source, or
- a trust if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision of the administration of the trust and one or more United States persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust.

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As used herein, the term "non-U.S. person" means a beneficial owner of a Certificate that is not a U.S. person.

This summary does not deal with all aspects of U.S. Federal income tax withholding that may be relevant to foreign holders of the Global Securities or with the application of the extensive withholding regulations that are generally effective with respect to payments made after December 31, 2000 which have detailed rules regarding the determination of beneficial ownership. Investors are advised to consult their own tax advisors for specific tax advice concerning their holding and disposing of the Global Securities.

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The date of this prospectus is April 18, 2006.

## **PROSPECTUS**

## **Asset Backed Certificates**

Asset Backed Notes (Issuable in Series)

## Nomura Home Equity Loan, Inc.

Depositor

## The Trust Funds:

Each trust fund will be established to hold assets transferred to it by Nomura Home Equity Loan, Inc. The assets in each trust fund will generally consist of one or more of the following:

- loans secured by first and/or subordinate liens on one- to four-family residential
  properties, including manufactured housing that is permanently affixed and treated as
  real property under local law, or security interests in shares issued by cooperative
  housing corporations,
- loans secured by first and/or subordinate liens on small multifamily residential properties, such as rental apartment buildings or projects containing five to fifty residential units.
- loans secured by first and/or subordinate liens on mixed residential and commercial properties (mixed-use loans),
- closed-end second-lien loans, secured in whole or in part by subordinate liens on oneto four-family residential properties,
- home equity line of credit loans or specified balances thereof, secured in whole or in part by first and/or subordinate liens on one- to four-family residential properties,
- loans secured in whole or in part by first and/or subordinate liens on improved land that is generally suitable for one- to four-family residential dwellings (lot loans),
- home improvement installment sale contracts and installment loan agreements that are secured by first or subordinate liens on one- to four-family residential properties, or
- mortgage-backed securities or collateralized mortgage obligations backed by loans secured by first and/or subordinate liens on one- to four-family residential properties, by lot loans or by participations in these types of loans.

The assets in your trust fund are specified in the prospectus supplement for that particular trust fund, while the types of assets that may be included in a trust fund, whether or not in your trust fund, are described in greater detail in this prospectus.

Please carefully consider our discussion of some of the risks of investing in the securities under "risk factors" beginning on page 4.

## The Securities:

Nomura Home Equity Loan, Inc. will sell the securities pursuant to a prospectus supplement. The securities will be grouped into one or more series, each having is own distinct designation. Each series will be issued in one or more classes and will evidence beneficial ownership of, or be secured by, the assets in the trust fund that the series relates to. A prospectus supplement for a series will specify all of the terms of the series and of each of the classes in the series.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

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# IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT INFORMATION IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND EACH ACCOMPANYING PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

Information about each series of securities is contained in two separate documents:

- this prospectus, which provides general information, some of which may not apply to a particular series; and
- the accompanying prospectus supplement for a particular series, which describes the specific terms of the securities of that series.
- The prospectus supplement will contain information about a particular series that supplements the information contained in this prospectus, and you should rely on that supplementary information in the prospectus supplement.

You should rely only on the information in this prospectus and the accompanying prospectus supplement. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information that is different from that contained in this prospectus and the accompanying prospectus supplement.

If you require additional information, the mailing address of our principal executive offices is Nomura Home Equity Loan, Inc., Two World Financial Center, Building B, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10281 and the telephone number is 212-667-9300. For other means of acquiring additional information about us or a series of securities, see "The Trust Fund–Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference" beginning on page 36.

## **Risk Factors**

You should carefully consider the following information because it identifies significant risks associated with an investment in the securities.

Limited Liquidity.....

No market for the securities of any series will exist before those securities are issued. We cannot assure you that a secondary market will develop. Even if a secondary market develops, we cannot assure you that it will provide you with liquidity of investment or that it will continue for the life of the securities of that series.

Limited Source of Payments –
No Recourse To Sellers, Depositor
Or Servicer

The applicable prospectus supplement may provide that securities will be payable from trust funds other than their associated trust fund, but if it does not, they will be payable solely from their associated trust fund. If the trust fund does not have enough assets to distribute the full amount due to you as a securityholder, your yield will be impaired, and the return of your principal may be impaired, without you having recourse to anyone else. Furthermore, at the times specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, certain assets of the trust fund and/or any balance remaining in the security account immediately after making all payments due on the securities of that series, may be released and paid out to other persons, such as the depositor, a servicer, a credit enhancement provider, or any other person entitled to payments from the trust fund. Those assets will no longer be available to make payments to you. Those payments are generally made only after other specified payments that may be described in the applicable prospectus supplement have been made.

You will not have any recourse against the depositor, any seller or any servicer if you do not receive a required distribution on the securities. You

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will also not have recourse against the assets of the trust fund of any other series of securities.

The securities will not represent an interest in the depositor, any servicer, any seller to the depositor, or anyone else except the trust fund. The only obligation of the depositor to a trust fund will come from certain representations and warranties made by it about assets transferred to the trust fund. If these representations and warranties are untrue, the depositor may be required to repurchase some of the transferred assets. Nomura Home Equity Loan, Inc., which is the depositor, does not have significant assets and is unlikely to have significant assets in the future. If the depositor were required to repurchase a loan because of a breach of a representation, its only sources of funds for the repurchase would be:

- funds obtained from the enforcement of a corresponding obligation of a seller or originator of the loan or
- funds from a reserve account or similar credit enhancement established to pay for loan repurchases.

The only obligations of the servicer to a trust fund (other than its servicing obligations) will come from certain representations and warranties made by it in connection with its loan servicing activities. If these representations and warranties turn out to be untrue, the servicer may be required to repurchase or substitute for some of the loans. However, the servicer may not have the financial ability to make the required repurchase or substitution.

The only obligations to a trust fund of a seller of loans to the depositor will come from certain representations and warranties made by it in connection with its sale of the loans and certain document delivery requirements. If these representations and warranties turn out to be untrue, or the seller fails to deliver required documents, it may be required to repurchase or substitute for some of the loans. However, the seller may not have the financial ability to make the required repurchase or substitution.

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As described in this prospectus, a servicer may be obligated to enforce the sellers' obligations. However, the servicer will not be obligated to purchase or replace any loan if a seller defaults on its obligation or for any other reason.

Credit Enhancement May
Not Be Sufficient to Protect
You From Losses.....

Credit enhancement is intended to reduce the effect of loan losses. But credit enhancements may benefit only some classes of a series of securities, and the amount of any credit enhancement will be limited as described in the applicable prospectus supplement. Furthermore, the amount of a particular form of credit enhancement may decline over time pursuant to a schedule or formula or otherwise, and could be depleted from payments or for other reasons before the securities covered by the credit enhancement are paid in full. In addition, the credit enhancement applicable to a series of securities may not cover all potential sources of loss. For example, credit enhancement may or may not cover fraud or negligence by a loan originator or other parties. Also, the trustee may be permitted to reduce, substitute for or even eliminate all or a portion of a credit enhancement as long as the trustee's actions would not cause the rating agencies that have rated the securities at the request of the depositor to change adversely their ratings of the securities. Consequently, securityholders may suffer losses even though a credit enhancement exists and its provider does not default.

Prepayment and Yield Considerations

Your Yield Will Be Affected
By Prepayments and By the
Allocation of Distributions
To the Securities.....

The timing of principal payments on the securities of a series will be affected by a number of factors, including:

- the extent of prepayments on the loans in the related trust fund.
- how payments of principal are allocated among the classes of securities of a series as specified in the related prospectus supplement,

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- whether the party entitled to any right of optional termination of the trust fund exercises that right, and
- the rate and timing of payment defaults and losses on the trust fund assets.

Prepayments include prepayments resulting from refinancing or liquidation of a loan due to defaults, casualties and condemnations, as well as repurchases by the depositor or a seller due to a breach of representations and warranties. Prepayments may be affected by a variety of factors, including:

- general economic conditions,
- interest rates.
- the availability of alternative financing and
- homeowner mobility.

The rate and timing of prepayment of the loans will affect the yields to maturity and weighted average lives of the securities. Any reinvestment risks from faster or slower prepayments of loans will be borne entirely by the holders of one or more classes of the related series of securities.

Your Yield Will Be Affected
By Delayed Interest Payments .....

Interest payable on the securities of a series on each distribution date will include all interest accrued during the period specified in the related prospectus supplement. If interest accrues on your securities over a period ending two or more days prior to the related distribution date, your effective yield will be lower than the yield that you would obtain if interest on your securities were to accrue through the day immediately preceding each distribution date. In addition, your effective yield (at par) will be less than the indicated coupon rate.

The Types of Loans Included in the Trust Fund May Be Especially Prone to Defaults Which May Expose Your Securities to Greater Losses.....

The securities will be directly or indirectly backed by certain types of loans. Certain types of loans

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